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SUMMARY.

The match between the Australians and Yorkshire was abandoned owing to rain.

Twelve members of the Turkish Parliament are about to visit England. Arrangements are being made to welcome them.

The German Emperor says:—"The Czar and I agreed that our meeting must be regarded as a vigorous strengthening of the cause of peace."

The cruiser Sappho, which was damaged by the merchant liner Sappho in a fog in the Channel, and was beached in Dover Harbour, has been refloated.

An enormous meeting in protest against the Budget was held in London on Wednesday. Great enthusiasm prevailed.

A series of Roman Catholic and Protestant riots in Scotland-road, Liverpool, have occurred since Sunday.

Houses of Roman Catholics were sacked, and 30 elementary schools were closed.

Sir Horace Tozer presided at the Queensland dinner in London.

The Earl of Crewe paid a tribute to the excellent work done in Queensland by Lord Chelmsford.

The French Navy Commission declares that France spent £120,000,000 in the last 10 years, and Germany less.

Yet France, which was the second naval Power a decade ago, the report adds, is now the fourth.

This alarming result is due, it is pointed out, to the absence of organisation on the part of the French.

The Reichstag has agreed to the tax on the unearned increment of real estate.

Chong Sing, a cousin of Le Ong, the alleged murderer of Miss Elsie Sigel, in New York, has been arrested.

He has confessed that he witnessed the strangling of Miss Sigel, and helped to rope the trunk in which the body was found.

There were 75 cases of cholera at St. Petersburg on Wednesday.

The Cabinet has decided to overhaul the drainage of the city, and to reorganise the water supply.

Twenty German boy scouts are returning the visit of English boys, and are touring Great Britain.

The chairman of the London Mendicity Society states that probably £100,000 is given annually to London street beggars.

The Ford car won the United States ocean to ocean motor race.

The race started from New York, and the Ford car reached Seattle in 22 days 55 minutes.

The Students' Union at Edinburgh University entertained at breakfast the delegates to the Imperial Press Conference.

Thence the delegates proceeded to Edinburgh Castle and Holyrood Palace.

The Corporation of Edinburgh entertained the delegates at luncheon, the Lord Provost (Councillor Gibson) presiding.

Mr. Fisher moved in the House of Representatives yesterday afternoon the no-confidence motion of which he had given notice.

He said he thought there should be an appeal to the country.

The fusion, he added, was an unholy combination to protect the seats of many of the members of the combined party.

The Prime Minister defended the Government, and said, "Whatever may be the result of the next election we will bow to it."

Mr. Deakin could not regret the step he had taken. "It was," he remarked, "the only step possible if liberalism is to be preserved."

The debate was adjourned until the following morning.

The Government came in for its share of criticism in the Senate.

The Premier is pleased that the Advisory Board has made a unanimous recommendation respecting the Federal capital site.

He regards it as confirmation of the view taken by the Government regarding the Cotter as a source of water supply.

Sir Joseph Ward was entertained at luncheon by the Ministry in Adelaide yesterday. He left by the mail steamer for London.

The sub-committee of the North Sydney Bridge League has submitted its report on the Royal Commission's estimates.

It is more probable that the earnings of a bridge, it is pointed out, would be nearer £100,000 per annum than £60,000, as set down.

The report says that the commission had not given any reliable estimates of the cost of the proposed tunnels.

The estimated cost of the bridge was £2,210,000, whereas the cost of the tunnels, the report further stated, was £3,037,000.

Archdeacon Gunther has received a cablegram from Archdeacon Wright, stating that his consecration will take place on August 24.

A serious fire has occurred at Zeehan (Tas.), destroying business places and a dwelling in the main street.

A determined effort is being made by the Labour party to capture the Hunter seat at the next Federal elections.

No settlement has yet been arrived at in the dispute between the Gas Employees' Union and the Gas Company.

The union takes strong objection to the employers' nominees on the Wages Board.

The action brought by the Rev. W. S. Frackelton against J. N. M'Callum for alleged defamation was concluded in Brisbane yesterday.

The jury returned a verdict for plaintiff with £150 damages and costs.

The miners' lodges have confirmed the action of the delegate board at Newcastle in withdrawing all claims from the Coal Commission.

The probable dissolution of the Court is viewed with grave concern.

The Government is to be asked to provide work in the Barrier district for the unemployed at Broken Hill.

There are between 500 and 550 men still out of work, as the result of the late strike.

Sentence of death was recorded against John Frederick Crook, who was yesterday found guilty in connection with the North Sydney shooting case.

A new goldfield designated Fergusson, near Pine Creek, in the Northern Territory, has been proclaimed.

An enlarged photo. of Colonel Sir Thomas Mitchell, formerly Surveyor-General of New South Wales, has been presented to the Lands Department.

A nugget weighing over 300oz has been found in the Woah-Hawp mine at Ballarat.

The steamer Kallatina struck the rocks on Yamba Point, near the Clarence entrance, during a fog yesterday morning.

The Kallatina was able to proceed up the river, and discharged cargo at various centres.

It is understood that Dr. Carroll, of Moss Vale, will be appointed to the vacant bishopric of Lismore.

The State Treasurer returned to Sydney yesterday from a visit to the country. He speaks of next season's prospects as excellent.

Mr. Waddell says there is every indication of a splendid harvest and wool clip.

The scow Zingara, which left Auckland to salvage the cargo in the wrecked steamer Aeon at Christmas Island, has been unsuccessful.

It is stated that the wreck was exploited by Americans, who blew up the hull after securing the cargo of any value.

Mr. Wade does not think there is any call for Government intervention in the cricket ground dispute.

Heavy rain has fallen in Riverina. Parts of Albury are flooded. Culverts and bridges have been washed away in the Tumberumba district.

The river at Gundagai is rising, and the low-lying lands around Tumut are submerged.

A quiet market prevailed on the Mining Exchange yesterday. Silver stocks were steady, but copper shares were in small request.

Weather Forecast.—Rain clearing from the far south-west, and spreading north-eastwards, with some thunder, during the next day or two.

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From MELBOURNE, via HOBART and BLUFF—
ULIMAROA, WEDNESDAY, July 21.

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HOBART—
WESTRALIA, SATURDAY, July 3, 10 a.m.; and July 13, 27.
From HOBART—
WESTRALIA, July 8, 19.
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From MELBOURNE—LOONGANA, June 29.
ROTOMAHANA, June 26.

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RICHMOND RIVER.—Brundee, To-morrow, 8 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER.—Kyogle, To-morrow, 9 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER.—Yulgilbar, Wednesday, 8 a.m., via Newcastle.
MANNING RIVER.—Pyrmont, This Day, 7 p.m.
BELLINGER RIVER (transhipping at Macleay River).—Yulgilbar, Wednesday, 8 a.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Nerong, Tuesday, 5 p.m.
FROM DRUITT-STREET.
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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, 1908.
IRON TRADES (IRONWORKERS' ASSISTANTS) BOARD.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO BOARD.

Take Notice that application has been made to the Iron Trades (Ironworkers' Assistants) Board by the Amalgamated Ironworkers' Assistants' Union of New South Wales, for the determination of certain industrial matters respecting the Industry of Ironworkers' Assistants, within the following areas, Counties of Cumberland and Northumberland, and the Police Districts of Hartley, Kiama, and Wollongong.

Take Notice also that the Board will meet at the Industrial Registrar's Office, Queen's-square, Sydney, on Tuesday, the 29th day of June, 1909, at the hour of 3 p.m., to consider the said application.

Take Notice also that the Board may make an award in terms differing from the above application.

Take Notice also that if you desire to be heard in the matter, or to take any objections to the making of an award, you should do so at the time and hour abovementioned.

A copy of the application may be seen on application to Messrs. DOWLING and TAYLER, Solicitors, 113 Pitt-street, Sydney.

Dated this 24th day of June, 1909.
G. C. ADDISON, Chairman.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, 1908.
SHOP ASSISTANTS (METROPOLITAN DRAPERS, ETC.) BOARD.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO BOARD.

Take Notice that application has been made to the Shop Assistants' (Metropolitan Drapers, etc.), Board by the Master Retailers' Association (Industrial Union of Employers) for the determination of certain industrial matters within the following area:—Commencing at the eastern boundary of Manly, thence in a north-westerly direction to Hornsby, thence in a direct line to Emu Plains, thence in a line to Liverpool, thence in a line to Sutherland, thence in a line to the north-eastern headland of Botany Bay, and thence by the coast line to the point of commencement at Manly, and shall include the Municipality of Manly, the townships of Hornsby, Emu Plains, Liverpool, and Sutherland, together also with the districts comprised in the following boundary, viz.:—Within a radius of twenty miles of the Newcastle Post and Telegraph Office, Newcastle, in the State of New South Wales, including the following places: Newcastle, Adamstown, Carrington, Hamilton, Lambton, Merewether, New Lambton, Plattsburg, Wallsend, Stockton, Waratah, Wickham, Islington, Tighe's Hill, Young Wallsend, West Maitland, Killingworth, Boolaroo, Holmesville, Minmi, and Teralba.

Take Notice also that the Board will meet at the Industrial Registrar's Office, Queen's-square, Sydney, on Tuesday, the twenty-ninth day of June, 1909, at the hour of 10 a.m., to consider the said application.

Take Notice also that the Board may make an award in terms differing from the above application.

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A copy of the application may be seen on application to Messieurs READ and READ, Solicitors, Number 133 King-street, Sydney.

Dated this twenty-third day of June, 1909.
G. C. ADDISON, Chairman.

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Residents in the vicinity of the abovementioned Fort are specially warned to keep open all windows during the period of firing.

The Danger Zone will be not less than 8000 yards to the eastward of the Fort, and from South Head Reef to the Gap.

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O.C., R.A.A., N. S. Wales.

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Dated this 19th day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine.

(Signed) J. B. NORTH.
Witness (Sd.) HARRY G. DAVEY.
(Signed) A. H. NORTH.
Witness (Sd.) W. B. HALL.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL.

I have to acknowledge with THANKS receipt of £258 8s 11d from the Reverend FREDERICK THOMAS TRIVETT, Executor of the Will of the late MARGARET BOHLSEN, on account of her Bequest of Residuary Estate to St. Vincent's Hospital.

JOHN HUGHES,
Hon. Treasurer.
Sydney, 25th June, 1909.

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Head Office: 87 Pitt-street, Sydney.

LOST POLICY.

It is the intention of the Society, on or after the 4th day of August next, to issue a SPECIAL POLICY in place of Policy No. 281381, on the life of MICHAEL JOSEPH GARD, which is declared to have been Lost.

Dated at Sydney this 24th day of June, 1909.
ROBERT B. CAMERON, Secretary.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL.

On behalf of the SYDNEY HOSPITAL, I beg to acknowledge with THANKS the receipt, from Messrs. Holdsworth and Son, Solicitors, of a CHEQUE, value £258 8s, on account of the one-third share of the residuary estate of the late MARGARET BOHLSEN, deceased, bequeathed to the above institution.

L. C. RUSSELL-JONES,
Acting Honorary Treasurer, Sydney Hospital.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF CHARLES GERMAN AUSTIN, of FREDERICKTON, STOREKEEPER.

All persons having CLAIMS against this Estate are requested to render particulars thereof to the undersigned on or before WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 30th instant, otherwise they will be excluded from participating in the distribution of the Estate.

STARKEY and STARKEY,
Chartered Accountants,
93 York-street.
Sydney, 25th June, 1909.

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H. C. BELLINGER,
General Manager,
Cobar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Equity.

IN THE MATTER OF STEPHENS v WALTERS.

BUSINESS FOR SALE AS A GOING CONCERN.

Intending purchasers are reminded that Tenders for the Purchase of the Stock-in-Trade of a Tobacconist and Hairdresser, carried on in Church-street, Parramatta (next to White Horse Hotel), under the name of George Walters and Co., close at my office THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at noon.

C. F. W. LLOYD,
Receiver.
182 Phillip-street, Sydney,
24th June, 1909.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF ALBERT LAPORT, Grocer, 93 REGENT STREET, REDFERN.

INTENDING TENDERERS are reminded that Tenders for the Assets in the above Estate CLOSE THIS DAY at 4 p.m.

ALBERT BORCHARD,
Public Accountant,
Equitable-building, George-street.
Sydney, 25th June, 1909.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOHN THOMAS, Storekeeper, ALBURY, N.S.W.

INTENDING TENDERERS are reminded that Tenders for the Assets in the above Estate CLOSE THIS DAY at NOON.

ALBERT BORCHARD,
Public Accountant,
Equitable-building, George-street.
Sydney, 25th June, 1909.

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Until 3 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, 29th June, 1909.
Specification, etc., may be seen at the Office of the City Surveyor, Town Hall, Sydney.

THOMAS H. NESBITT,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Sydney,
23rd June, 1909.

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12in.	26in.	1 1 0	24/

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24th June, 1909.

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TENDERS for the Supply and Delivery of BUTTER for the Hospital for Consumptives, Waterfall, and the Government Asylum, Newington, will be received at the office of the Stores Supply Department up to 2.30 p.m. on MONDAY NEXT, the 28th instant.

Tender forms and further particulars on application.
(09-155) A. BERCKELMAN.

TENDERS for Alteration to Cauliflower Hotel, Botany-road, Waterloo. Plans and specifications at my office. J. FRANK WHITE, Architect, 94 Pitt-street. 'Phone, 1052 City.

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RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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TO-DAY, 10.30, for Tramway Employees, Y.M.C.A. Hall. To-day, 12.45, Midday Service, Town Hall. To-day, 7.30, Convert's Meeting, Town Hall, Admission by Ticket. OVERFLOW MEETING, Congregational Church, Pitt-street. Sunday, Services Afternoon and Evening. Monday, Early Morning Service, 7.30 a.m., Town Hall, Farewell to Dr. Chapman, Mr. Alexander, and Party.

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MEETINGS.

LIBERAL AND REFORM ASSOCIATION OF N.S.W.
THE CHIEF SECRETARY,
Hon. W. H. WOOD, M.L.A., will address a PUBLIC MEETING in the St. George's Hall, Newtown, TO-NIGHT, at 8 o'clock. Seats reserved for Ladies until 7.45.
ARCHDALE PARKHILL, Secretary.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N.S.W.
ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Society will be held in the Hall, Royal-chambers (top floor), 3 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, June 25th inst, at 2.15 p.m.
BUSINESS:
To confirm Amendments to Rules of Society passed at Annual General Meeting on May 14th.
H. M. SOMER, Secretary.
June 11th, 1909.

QUARTERLY MEETING of KENNEL CLUB of N.S. WALES, Bateman's Hotel, George-street, FRIDAY, 25th inst, at 7.45. General business.
P. HUTCHISON, Hon. Sec.

O.K. COPPER MINES DEVELOPMENT SYNDICATE (NO LIABILITY).
Notice is hereby given that a SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the abovenamed Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, Abbott-street, Cairns, on THURSDAY, the 8th day of JULY, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the subjoined resolutions, which were passed at the Special General Meeting of shareholders of the Company, held on the 23rd day of June, 1909, will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution.

1.—"That it is desirable to re-construct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that William John Munro, of Cairns, grazier, and Alexander Frederick John Draper, of Cairns, Auctioneer, and Commission Agent, be and they are hereby appointed liquidators for the purpose of winding up."

2.—"That the said liquidators be and they are hereby authorised to sell and transfer the whole of the Company's business and property and assets and liabilities to a new Company, to be formed for that purpose (inter alia), and which shall undertake to pay all the debts and liabilities of the existing Company, and pay all the expenses of winding it up, and of carrying the reconstruction scheme into effect, or to a trustee for such new company, which new company shall be called the "O.K. Copper Company (No Liability), and shall have a capital of ninety thousand pounds (£90,000), divided into 450,000 shares of 4/ each, of which 337,450 shares shall be issued as paid up to 3/6 per share to members of the present Company, each member of the present Company being entitled to one share in the new Company for each share in the existing Company, which he now holds if he shall duly apply therefor, and shall duly pay sixpence per share upon application, and sixpence per share upon allotment, the balance of sixpence per share to be called up as required, but no call is to exceed threepence per share or to be payable within three months of the previous call. The remaining 112,550 shares are to be reserved for future issue, and the Directors of the existing Company are to be Directors in the new Company."

3.—"That the draft agreement submitted to this meeting and expressed to be made between the Company and its liquidators of the one part, and the trustee of the O.K. Copper Company (No Liability) of the other part, and containing the above provisions be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said liquidators be and they are hereby authorised pursuant to Section 161 of the Companies Act, 1863, to enter into an agreement with such new Company (when incorporated), in the terms of the said draft, and shall carry the same into effect with such (if any) modification as they think expedient."

By Order of the Board,
A. J. DRAPER, Secretary.
Dated at Cairns this 23rd day of June, 1909.

I.O.O.L., 180, R.A.P.—Meeting, Oddfellows' H., Mount-st, N.S., 7.30, large attend. earnestly requested.

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THIS DAY, AT 10.30 A.M.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness; Draught Horses, Tipcarts, Horses, and Harness; and at 11 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description, specially advertised. Tel., 1381.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE,
IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF
W. E. ASPREY, PRODUCE MERCHANT,
New Canterbury-road, Petersham,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 25,
at 2.30 p.m.
HORSES, LORRIES, VANS, MACHINERY, WORKING PLANT, FODDER, ETC, ETC.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. BROOKS and DEANE, Incorporated Accountants, to sell by auction, on the Premises, as above,
8 FIRST-CLASS HEAVY DRAUGHTS AND VAN HORSES.
2 VERY SUPERIOR LORRIES.
3 GOOD VANS, 8 SETS OF HARNESS.
Also,
1 Horizontal 6-h.p. Engine and Vertical Boiler.
1 Chaffcutter, Elevator, Riddle, and Bagger, with 2 Chaff Bins combined.
1 4-h.p. Waterloo Gas Engine, with friction winch, and chaffing.
2 sets Avery Platform Scales.
2 pairs Scoop Scales.
3 Trunks, Scoops, and Sundries.
Also,
Roller Desk, Table, Screen, Iron Safe, Counter Desk, Clock, Stools, Chairs.
Also,
Large Quantity of PRODUCE, comprising about 300 bags of CHAFF, HAY, STRAW, OATS, (Whole and Crushed), BRAN, BARLEY, POLLARD, MAIZE MEAL, about 100 bags of POTATOES, ONIONS, OIL CAKE, CHICK FOOD, DOG BISCUITS, SHELL GRIT, BUNDLES OF STRING, CHAFF DUST.
About 300 bags of OAT HULLS, AXLE GREASE, 170 DOZEN EMPTY BAGS.
Also,
About 100 BAGS FLOUR.
3½ TONS FINE SALT, 7½ TONS COARSE DITTO, 48 BAGS WARATAH DITTO.
SUNDRIES, etc.
BUYERS WILL PLEASE NOTE THE ADDISON-ROAD TRAM PASSES THE PREMISES.

TIPCART TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Napier to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.15 a.m.,
Brown Draught Gelding, thoroughly stanch; Tipcart and Harness, in good order, making a first-class lot.

SINGLE LORRY TURNOUT AND TIMBER DRAY LOT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. F. Flood to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.15 a.m.,
Chestnut Draught Gelding, any trial; Single Lorry and Harness; also, Roan Draught Gelding, stanch and reliable, Timber Dray, and Harness, both good turnouts.

3 SUPERIOR TURNOUTS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.15 a.m.,
Chestnut Mare, 14 hands, fast trotter; Sporting Sulky and Harness; Black Gelding, Hooded S.S. Buggy and Harness; also, Bay Gelding, fast pacer, Sulky and Harness.

SADDLE AND HARNESS HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Bay Gelding, broken to sad. and har.

BROWN SAD. AND HAR. HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. Chas. Murrell to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Brown Gelding, broken to sad., s. and d. harness.

DRAUGHT HORSE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. N. Wilkinson, Carlingford, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Roan Draught Gelding, 7 yrs., any trial.

RELIABLE HARNESS MARE.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. W. Twiss to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut Mare, 4 yrs., thoroughly broken to harness, used to city.

TO RACING MEN, HUNTSMEN, AND OTHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. C. Hickmanns to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
SPORTSMAN, Dark Chestnut Gelding, a well-known hunter, and winner of several prizes.

2 LIGHT HORSES AND ACTIVE DRAUGHT GELDING.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
2 Upstanding Light Harness Horses, suitable for tradesmen's carts; also active Draught Grey Gelding. All thoroughly broken. Trials given.

S. AND H. HORSE FROM CLARENDON.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. V. Dodge, Clarendon, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut Gelding, 15 hands, broken to saddle and harness, any trial.

3 HIGH-CLASS HARNESS HORSES.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from a City Firm to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
2 exceptionally good Geldings and 1 Bay Mare, all thoroughly good workers, and in hard feed condition.

ST. MARYS CATTLE SALE.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, JUNE 25,
at 1 o'clock.
600 HEAD. 600.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, as above.
For full particulars see yesterday's issue.
TRAIN leaves Sydney at 10.30 a.m., returning at 3.42 and 6.47.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
at 2.30 Sharp.
J. H. BEALE has received instructions to sell by auction,
20 HORSES.
FULL PARTICULARS AT SALE.

J. E. JAMES will sell, at his RICHMOND YARD, the rear of Royal Hotel,
About 20 Head of Draught and Light HORSES, VEHICLES,
and
HARNESS.
Also, a number of CATTLE.
1.30 SHARP
ON SATURDAY NEXT.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALES.
MOSSMAN and ELLIS will sell by Auction, at their Railway Produce Saleyards, off 327 George-st South, THIS DAY, at 1 p.m. sharp—Suckers, Carcase Pork and Veal, Bacon, Lard, Eggs, Butter, Honey, Beeswax, Fruit, etc., a large quantity of Poultry of every description, Pigeons, Birds, Game, Rabbits, etc.
Buyers please Note Order of Sale:—
BUTTER and EGGS, at 1 p.m. sharp.
SUCKERS, CARCASE PORK, and VEAL, at 1.30 p.m.
POULTRY, BIRDS, GAME, etc., at 1.45 p.m.
BACON, LARD, HONEY, etc., at 2 p.m.

R. F. MURPHY AND CO. will Sell by Auction, at THEIR SALE ROOMS AND YARDS, Thomas-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY,
Sucking Pigs and Carcase Pork, 1 p.m. sharp.
Eggs, Butter, Bacon, etc., 2 p.m.
Poultry, etc., 2.30 p.m.

C. J. TURNER sells at his Rooms, Valentine-street, Haymarket, THIS DAY, as under:—
1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, Birds, etc.
1.30, Eggs, then Poultry.

GEO. H. MOXHAM and CO. sell by Auc., This Day, at Wool Exch., Sheepskins, 10.30; Hides, 1.30 p.m.

PRODUCE SALES will be held TO-DAY as under:—SHEEPSKINS at 10.30 a.m.; HIDES at 1.30 p.m.

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NEW SUBJECTS EVERY WEEK.

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THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 25th JUNE,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M. PROMPT.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, WITHOUT RESERVE.
AT THE COMMODIOUS ROOMS AND GALLERIES of
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET,
Under Instructions from
P. R. HUDSON, ESQ.,
IN CONSEQUENCE OF HIS DEPARTURE FROM SYDNEY.
SURPLUS FURNITURE, Removed from his Residence, KOOYONG, KILLARA.
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FOR AND ON ACCOUNT OF VARIOUS INTERESTS.
HIGHLY SUPERIOR FURNITURE,
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HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES, Etc., Etc., Etc.
Also
OFFICE FURNITURE,
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CEDAR PEDESTAL TABLE, 5ft 6in x 3ft 6in.
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PEDESTAL NESTS OF DRAWERS.
CYLINDER FALL DESK, Wootton principle.
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PERRY and SONS, 42 x 28 x 26.
DOUBLE DOOR SAFE, 48 x 30 x 28.
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FULL-PLATE CAMERA (studio or outdoor), rapid idiginat lens, with instantaneous shutter, 3 Double Dark Slides, etc., etc., and about 2000 mounts.
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TO SHOPKEEPERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
IMPORTANT FINAL CLEARANCE SALE.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 10.30 SHARP,
on the premises, 12 CAMPBELL-STREET, CITY,
BALANCE OF GENERAL GROCERIES.
25 Chests Assorted Teas.
Over 1 ton Wrapping Paper.
Balance of China, Glass, and Crockery.
48 Boxes Teas.
Every Description of Tinware.
Kitchen Utensils, Hardware, and Ironmongery.
A Host of Sundries.
As the Working Plant and Fittings are to be sold THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., EVERYTHING MUST GO.
ABSOLUTELY TO HIGHEST BIDDER.
M. GOULSTON AND CO.,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 10.30 A.M.

TO SHOPKEEPERS, SHOP FITTERS, DEALERS, Etc.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION.
On the premises, 12 CAMPBELL-STREET, CITY,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, AT 2 P.M.,
In the Assigned Estate of CHARLES YORK, trading as TIY ON WONG and CO.,
The Whole of the WORKING PLANT, FITTINGS, etc.
Magnificent IRON SAFE (Phillips, London), cost £38, double doors, splendidly fitted.
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Superior Counters, Shelving, and Drawers.
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M. GOULSTON AND COMPANY will sell, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, at No. 12 CAMPBELL-STREET, CITY, the above.
ALBERT BORCHARD, Accountant to Trustees.
Auctioneers' Offices: 243 Pitt-st. Tel., 1211 City.

TO-DAY, FRIDAY,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
In the ASSIGNED ESTATE OF PERCY WILKINSON, corner of HALE and MILITARY ROADS, MOSMAN, to be held on the premises as above.
ALBERT BORCHARD, Esq., Agent for Trustees.
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THIS DAY, AT 2 O'CLOCK.
AT 170 GEORGE-STREET WEST, near Shepherd-street.
MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, 500 lots New and Second-hand Sheets, Blankets, Pillow-slips, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing, Dresses, Blouses, Jackets, Skirts, Underclothing, Boots, Curtains, Remnants, etc. NO RESERVE.

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HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
AT 11 A.M.,
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The whole of the
ARTISTIC MODERN FURNITURE
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VALUABLE PIANOFORTE, Walnut Case, Iron Frame. This instrument is worth Special Attention.
Heavy Carved Walnut Saddlebag Drawing-room Suite.
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HEAVY BRASS-MOUNTED DOUBLE BEDSTEADS.
Valuable and Tasteful Bedroom Suites.
Wardrobes, Duchesse Toilets, Sets of Ware.
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KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY FURNISHINGS.
Glassware, Electroware, Crockery, Cutlery.
Hosts of Useful Furniture.
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ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

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and Household Appointments in variety, arriving daily, and will be sold by auction to highest bidder.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 11 O'CLOCK,
AT THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.
Some particulars of what will be offered This Day:—
A MAGNIFICENT 6ft SIDEBOARD, in Walnut.
A MODERN GOLDEN OAK 5ft SIDEBOARD.
SMALLER SIDEBOARDS, in Walnut finish.
EXTENSION and PLAIN TOP DINING TABLES, suit all requirements of buyers.
VALUABLE and VERY TASTEFUL BEDROOM SUITES.
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DOUBLE, THREE-QUARTER, and SINGLE BEDSTEADS with BEDDING. Some fine lots invite attention.
WARDROBES, HANGING PRESSES, COUCHES, EASY CHAIRS.
DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS IN VARIETY.
OFFICE DESKS, HALLSTANDS, BOOKCASES.
Large quantity KITCHEN REQUISITES and Sundries.
Dressers, Gas Stoves, Two Gentn.'s Bicycles.
And at 2 o'clock sharp, account of Mr. Roberts,
A FIRST-CLASS MOTOR BICYCLE, "Minerva," 2½ h.p., a splendid lot, for commercial traveller, tourist, or pleasure runs over suburbs and country on holidays, etc. Buyers please inspect everything prior sale.
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SEVERAL GOOD PIANOS, CHURCH ORGAN, Etc.
FOR AUCTION SALE THIS DAY, 12 NOON.
Pianos by Ascherberg, Uebel and Lechleiter, Rob. Seidel, Mertens of Paris, and others.
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AT THE ROOMS, HAYMARKET.
THE FURNISHINGS 4 LARGE HOUSES, all good HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES.
LEATHER AND SADDLEBAG AND TAPESTRY SUITES, 7 and 9 pieces.
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All sizes Rugs and Mats. About 12 rooms Linoleum and Oilcloth. Model of Steamer in Showcase. Curts., Linen, etc. NO RESERVE.
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Black and Gold Fitted Showcases, on stands, 9ft, Counter, Millinery, and Wall Showcases.
4 beautiful Cedar Counters, fitted with drawers and shelves, 6 to 18 feet.
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under instructions from Mrs. I. H. JONES, high-class Milliner and Ladies' Mercer, the Strand, Pitt-street, will sell as above.
Auctioneer's Rooms: Haymarket. Tele., 4268.

THIS DAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed JEWELLERY pledged with Mr. WILLIAM BERKMAN, of 307 KING-STREET, NEWTOWN, consisting of SINGLE-STONE, HALF-HOOP, and CLUSTER DIAMOND RINGS; GOLD and SILVER CHRONOGRAPHS, LEVER and WALTHAM WATCHES, GOLD ALBERTS, MUFF CHAINS, LINKS, BANGLES, NECKLETS, DIAMOND BROOCHES, EARRINGS, BREAST PINS, STUDS, LOCKETS, etc.; ENGAGEMENT, SIGNET, KEEPER, WEDDING, and NUGGET RINGS.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
WESTERN SUBURBS AUCTION MART, 500 and 502 PARRAMATTA-ROAD, PETERSHAM.
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TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, at 2 sharp,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
WALNUT PIANOLA, Bicycle Gramophone.
GROCERIES, etc., etc.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
Further particulars in to-morrow's advertisement.

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QUOTATIONS will be received by the undersigned until 4 p.m. MONDAY, 28th instant, for the Supply of—
7 tons Sulphate of Magnesia.
3 tons Sal Ammonia.
10,000 Porous Pots, Leclanche.
1,000 Cords, Receiver, W.E. pattern.
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400 Mouthpieces, Transmitter, large.
60,000 Staples, steel, coppered, insulated.
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500 Switching Cords, 6ft 3in long.
600 yards Cord, Switching, for Metallic Circuit.
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300 Fuses, Cone-Hunnings.
9 Switchboards, wall, fitted with 4 pairs of plugs and cords for 8 Metallic Circuit.
The lowest or any quotation will not necessarily be accepted.
W. H. GOLDING, Controller of Stores.
24th June, 1909.

AUCTION SALES.

TO-MORROW,

ON THE GROUND,
FIVE ISLANDS ESTATE, AT
PORT KEMBLA, NEAR WOLLONGONG.
SUBDIVISION INTO BUSINESS AND DWELLING ALLOTMENTS, ADJOINING THE PRESENT EXTENSIVE WORKS, and OTHERS Contemplated at
PORT KEMBLA,
ON THE FAMOUS SOUTH COAST,
TO-MORROW,
ON THE GROUND, AT 2 P.M.,
ALL WIDE STREET FRONTAGES, each 40 feet x 140 feet, extending back to a lane. TITLE will be TORRENS. TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, balance 7 annual payments at 4½ per cent. interest.
LITHOGRAPHS OBTAINABLE FROM AUCTIONEERS.
A TRAIN will meet the 8.30 a.m. train from Sydney at Unanderra on day of sale to convey intending purchasers to the land FREE OF CHARGE.
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THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
ORDER OF SALE.
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES, to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE ROOMS, PITT-STREET, AT 11.30 A.M., THIS DAY, FRIDAY.
CITY.—Building Site, Campbell-street, east of Crown-street, 50 x 30.
CITY.—House, No. 56 Yurong-street, between Francis and Liverpool streets.
REDFERN.—Galway Castle Hotel, corner of Abercrombie and Shepherd streets. Executors' Sale.
REDFERN.—Dwelling, No. 189 Abercrombie-street, corner of Shepherd-street. Executors' Sale.
PADDINGTON.—Four Houses, Nos. 13 to 19 Little Comber-street, near Oxford-street.
NORTH SYDNEY.—Two Cottages, Nos. 222 and 224 Alfred-street, near Mount-street.
NORTH SYDNEY.—Cottage, Whaling-road, near Alfred-street.
HOXTON PARK.—Hinchinbrook Estate, 1961ac., Cabramatta and Kemp Creeks, and Cowpasture-road.
PETERSHAM.—Cottage, Cairnforth, No. 48 Railway-street.
DULWICH HILL.—House, Hillview, No. 138 The Boulevard, close to Pigott-street.
SUMMER HILL.—Villa No. 29 Albert-street, off Canterbury Old-road.
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CASH or TERMS.—20 Horses and Mares, light and heavy, from £3; Springdray, Horse, Harness, £22; Village Cart, Horse, Harness, £6; Dealer's Van, Horse, Harness, £8; Pony, Cart, Harness, lot £9; Tipcart, Horse, Harness; 2 small Ponies, suit lady. 207 Thomas-street, off Engine-street, Haymarket.

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CHAPTER XXIII.
IN THE POWER OF THE MARQUIS.

Mansanarez shrank back until he had actually reached the wall, his eyes fixed on Fiorella, as if she were a ghost; indeed, she was the ghost of a dead sin, that kind of sin which, though we think we have buried it fathoms deep, will rise sooner or later to confront and punish us. But it was Dolores who looked like the avenging spirit, as she gathered the cowering girl to her bosom and looked over her bowed head at the white face of the sinner.

"Let me go," sobbed Fiorella brokenly; but Dolores drew her still closer, soothingly, protectingly.

"Not until he has done you justice, Fiorella," she said, in a low voice. Then coldly, with the voice of a Judge who demands from the prisoner why sentence should not be pronounced, she said, "What have you to say? This is your wife in the sight of Heaven. You have done her a cruel wrong; have robbed her of her right; how can you restore it to her?"

Mansanarez stretched out his hand; it shook like a leaf.

"Send her—send her away. I will not speak to you before her. I say I will not speak one word. Send her out of our presence, and I will listen to you, talk to you. It is—a shame that she should be here, should come between us."

"The shame is yours, and yours alone," said Dolores solemnly. "Come, Fiorella." She led the trembling girl into the adjoining room. "Wait here," she said. "Do not be afraid. Justice shall be done to you. Do not tremble so; there is nothing to fear."

When she returned, Mansanares was leaning by the window, his arms folded, his handsome face white and drawn, his eyes fixed on the ground. He raised them as she entered, and regarded her steadily under his drawn brows.

"This, then, is the reason of your change?" he said. "This girl."

"Your wife," said Dolores, standing by the table, erect as a dart, and meeting his gaze calmly.

"No," he responded. "You talk foolishly. Forgive me, Dolores, but I must speak plainly. You must know that you are talking nonsense. This girl is a peasant from the village below there. She came into my life before I met you; she was but an episode, one of those which occur in the lives of most men. That is all past, so completely ended—that I swear. I had forgotten her. I make no excuses; I am no saint. I am no better than other men, and no worse."

"You deserted her," said Dolores.

He shrugged his shoulders. "She passed out of my life. How could it be otherwise? Did you expect me to marry her, the daughter of one of my peasants, one of my people? Dolores, you do not understand—you are too innocent, too ignorant of the world, to do so. Be reasonable; look at both sides of this matter. For God's sake do not let a past folly in my life come between us. I love you, and you only. I loved you the first time I saw you; there is no room in my heart for anyone else, or ever will be. You spoke of justice; what is it you wish me to do? You have but to name it, and I will do it, I swear it."

"Let me go free, and make her your wife," said Dolores.

He laughed with amazement, and something like pity for her ignorance.

"It is impossible; you must know it. You and I are man and wife. Nothing can separate us. But do not be afraid that I will not consider her. There are other ways of compensating her than the impossible one you demand. I will give her a large sum of money." He smiled and stretched out his hand pleadingly. "I will make her a rich woman."

He advanced towards her with a gesture of entreaty, but Dolores put out her hand, as she had done before.

"No," she said in a low voice, "we cannot be man and wife. She will always come between us. I shall never forget that it is she who is your wife."

Mansanarez stopped and regarded her with a curious expression in his eyes. The line between love and hate is a very narrow one, and easily passed. Such a love as Mansanarez'—call it rather passion—when thwarted and denied is quick to change. There was a gleam of hate, of ferocity, in his eyes, as they rested on her, in the curve of the lips, which, for all their beauty of form, could be cruel.

"Take care what you say, what you do," he said, his voice thick and low. "There are some things no man will bear; and you are driving me hard, Dolores. I hate to speak a hard word to you, for my heart is full of love, and I do not forget that you are but a girl, that you do not understand, realise, what you are doing. But I do not forget also that you are my wife, that you have no right to hold me at arm's length—refuse the obedience due to me. You have met me like a woman, armed and defiant; can you be surprised, can you complain, if I meet you as a man, conscious of his rights and determined to enforce them? But enough of this. Let us talk sensibly. This girl shall be provided for. She must go away at once, must leave the Castle. And you and I—ah! Dolores, what happiness lies before us, if you will tear these cobwebs from your brain, if you will turn to the man who loves you—your husband."

He would have taken her in his arms, but she drew back and pointed to the door.

"I will never turn to you," she said. "I might have done so, I might have learnt to—love you, though you know that I did not do so when I married you. I told you so plainly, honestly. But I know now what you are. I do not think myself your wife. I will not let you touch me. Fiorella shall not go."

His face went white, his hands were clenched at his sides; he threw back his head and laughed.

"You talk like a woman on the stage." he said. "Your head is turned with some romantic nonsense. There is only one way of dealing with a woman in such a mood—"

He sprang towards her to take her in his arms; but Dolores was quicker than he; she retreated from him and laid her finger on the electric bell.

"Do not touch me!" she said, panting a little. "Keep away from me, or I will ring and tell the servants who Fiorella is, send for Pedro—"

Mansanarez stopped short; the blood wished to his face, then left it white as before.

"So that is what you will do, what you threaten?" he said in a low voice. "You insist on withholding yourself; you insist upon this girl coming between us. Be it so. I give you your way. It is not usual for the Mansanarez to crouch like beaten spaniels at the feet of any woman, however much they desire her. It is to be war between us? Good! But please to remember that I am master here. You are in my power; my servants are well trained, are devoted to me. I beg you to understand, Marquisa, that I wish you to remain in your own apartments."

He moved slowly to the door, opened it, and looked over his shoulder at her, smiled at her, his white teeth glittering in the sunlight, his eyes flashing with conscious power, and, with a bow, went out. She heard the key turned in the lock and withdrawn.

Dolores sank into a chair and buried her face in her hands. She was at once the conqueror and the vanquished. She had succeeded in repulsing Mansanarez, but she was a prisoner.

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After awhile she rose and went to Fiorella. The girl had cried her eyes dry, and started to her feet with an exclamation of terror.

"There is nothing to fear, Fiorella," said Dolores. "He has gone. He will not come again—unless I send for him." Her lips writhed bitterly. "But we are prisoners, Fiorella."

Fiorella shrank back with a cry of fear.

"Prisoners! Ah, yes, I know, he will not let you go unless——. We are shut up here, two helpless women, at his mercy! Ah, you do not know what that means! I know him better than you do. He is a Mansanarez, and they are always cruel, merciless. Besides, he has the evil eye. Oh, Dolores, oh, Marquisa, why did you make me come! Why have you made him angry! He will do something awful—we are helpless, helpless! And you are not afraid! How wonderful you are—and so young, such a girl!"

"No; I am not afraid, Fiorella," said Dolores. "He cannot hurt us, he dare not. Besides——"

She did not finish the sentence, but she glanced at the window. She was already thinking of escape.

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INDUSTRIAL COURT DECISION.

Judgment was delivered in the Industrial Court by Judge Heydon yesterday in the application of the United Society of Boilermakers and Iron Shipbuilders of New South Wales for a board, and the application for an amendment of the recommendation re the Coachmaking (rail) Board.

His Honor, in delivering judgment, said:—The two matters were taken together. In the first a board for the whole State was asked for six industries all classed as iron trades, and all said to belong properly to the Boilermakers' Union. Claims for exemption were made by a number of mines at Broken Hill and the Silverton Tramway, by the Cobar District Mine-owners' Association, by the Northern Colliery Proprietors, the Wallarah Coal Company, and J. and A. Brown, in respect of their employees in collieries and their works at Hexham. The inclusion in the board of "angle ironsmiths, waggon, bridge, and girder building" was opposed by the Clyde Engineering Company, Ritchie Bros., Tulloch and Co., and the Meadowbank Manufacturing Company, but if these words were to be included the Clyde Engineering Company supported the applicant union in desiring that there should be no exemptions.

The second application was by the Clyde Engineering Company, supported by Ritchie Bros., Tulloch and Co., and the Meadowbank Manufacturing Company, for an amendment in the wording of the recommendation of the Coachmaking (Rail) Board, so as to put beyond legal question the intention to include iron and steel waggons. The amendment was, however, beyond this, and asked for such a modification of the constitution of the board as should bring under it all and every one of the employees engaged in workshops where manufacturing, building, or repairs of railway rolling stock of all descriptions, excepting locomotives—that is to say, railway carriages, cars, tramcars, wooden and composite railway waggons, and steel waggons—is carried on. This was opposed by the union of Boilermakers, the Ironworkers' Assistants, the Tinsmiths, and the Moulders, and particularly as to the words "excepting locomotives" by the coachmakers. These last words were put in, however, it seems to me, as a description of the workshops sought to be included, not as an exclusion of the Coachmakers (coachpainters and cabmakers), who work on locomotives. During the hearing it was explained that it was not wished to include in the amendment establishments doing repairing only. These two applications, raising to some extent similar questions, so that the decision of one might be governed somewhat by the decision of the other, were taken together.

He was of opinion that the claims which were made simply for exemption should be considered apart from that for an amendment of the constitution of the Coachmakers' (Rail) Board. Of these claims consent was given to the exemption of Broken Hill, and he had therefore only to consider the claims of the Chief Railway Commissioner, Cobar, the southern and northern coal mine owners, and J. and A. Brown as to their Hexham works.

As to the Chief Railway Commissioner, he concluded that he was entitled to his own board. His industry was a public one; the State was really the employer of all the employees. It had endless divisions and subdivisions constituting one machine doing work under special conditions of its own. The Legislature had expressly recognised in the schedule the unity of the industry, its independence of all others, and the complete association of its parts. True, he had the power to combine these parts with other similar parts outside, but on the whole he thought the argument for keeping this great public industry to itself ought to prevail. The Chief Railway Commissioner himself objected to a multiplicity of boards, but he could not reasonably be given one board for so varied an industry, and the Commissioner must just do his best to find representatives for so many boards as might be constituted.

THE COBAR MINES.

As to the Cobar District Mineowners' Association, his Honor was informed that an agreement had been made, though not yet signed, with all the employers, including the boilermakers. If this should turn out not to be so, and if they did not make a satisfactory application for a separate board, such as he would later mention in regard to the collieries, means could be found to bring them under the board, but at present they should be exempt.

THE COALMINE OWNERS.

The objections on behalf of the coalmine owners seemed to be strong. He could not ignore the most emphatic evidence given as to the extreme inconvenience of a multiplicity of boards. As to the Northern proprietors, they had struggled almost violently against the multiplicity.

On the question of inconvenience it would be more convenient to the proprietors, he thought, to come under a boilermakers' board than for the union to come under colliery boards. There was, in addition to the foregoing considerations, the fact that the Act associated together under one head all the workers in each group of collieries. It was, he thought, some indication of the view of the Legislature in the schedule that the northern, western, and southern collieries, the Broken Hill mines, and the copper, silver, and gold mines of the State in somewhat the same position as the large public bodies, such as the railways and tramways—that was, that the employees had been associated rather for their common employment than their common trade.

He had come to the conclusion, in view of all these considerations, that the best thing to do would be not only to exempt the Chief Railway Commissioner and the Broken Hill and Cobar fields, but also the northern collieries and Wallarah, together with J. and A. Brown's Hexham works (which, on the evidence, were mainly a colliery extension), and the Southern collieries. This would not prevent the board as granted from proceedings with its deliberations, and definite conditions, which, when settled, would become a precedent of great authority. Neither would it prevent the inclusion of Cobar and the collieries by and bye, if such a course should seem expedient. If the collieries applied for boards, and showed that the claims of their workers as to representation, convenience of times, and places of sittings, and so on, could be fairly met, well and good; the proprietors would be spared the inconvenience they said was intolerable, and the men and their unions would be protected. If they made no application, or if the objections appeared to be too great, the recommendations of the present board could be varied to extend its jurisdiction, or, if that should be found inexpedient, a new board, with the same chairman and the same members, could be constituted.

THE COACHMAKERS.

Turning to the Coachmakers' (Rail) Board, his Honor said it was desired that what was undoubtedly the intention when the board was granted (viz., that the makers of iron and steel railway cars and waggons should be included in the constitution of the board) should be made quite clear. Next that the recommendation should be so extensively amended as practically to make the board a separate board for the industry of the manufacture of railway stock.

The Carriage-makers' Board, having been legitimately constituted for that industry, it would require strong grounds to justify the Court in turning it practically into a board for a different industry, including many tradesmen other than coach-makers. The board was asked for on the simple ground that the manufacture of railway stock had become a distinct and important industry. This industry was not like that of the production of coal, carried on in the country, away from the industrial metropolitan centres. The general features of these factories presented no such peculiarities as to necessitate splitting the fact that an industry for which a board was asked was complete and independent was very material, but it was not conclusive, and in this particular case it seemed to his Honor that if he were on this ground alone to grant a separate board for all the employees, however different their trades, and to override the objections of their union, he might well be said to be doing what the unions feared, namely, splitting them up among such a number of separate boards as to seriously threaten their solidarity, and so subject them to immense trouble and inconvenience.

Apart from this, there was another, and, he thought, a fatal objection. If the rolling stock manufacturers had been first in the field in asking for a board, they might perhaps have fairly asked to be placed in the same position as if they had, before the Act, made demands upon all their employees. Even then they would have had to unite with other employees in the hope of success. But they were not the first in the field. Several of the trades of which they employed members had already got boards. To give them one board for their whole industry would necessitate rescinding the awards and dissolving the boards. The application must be refused.

THE COURT'S INTENTION.

The last thing to be considered was whether words should be added to the present recommendation of the Coachmakers' (Rail) Board to make it clear that the workers on the iron and steel waggons were to be included. He would settle the matter by adding to the recommendation words which would make the original intention of the Court unmistakable, and by granting the third "Trades' Board as asked, except that iron and steel waggon builders would be omitted and the "angle ironsmiths" would not include any who were under the Coachmaking (Rail) Board.

SUMMARY.

He had already exempted the Chief Railway Commissioner from the Coachmaking (Rail) Board. Mr. Marshall had consented to the exemption of the Broken Hill district, and for the reasons given in the boilermakers' application he thought the northern and southern collieries and the Cobar mines, should also be exempt under the conditions explained. To summarise the results, the Boilermakers' Board was granted for the State with the exception of the Chief Railway Commissioner, Broken Hill, Cobar, and the northern and southern collieries. The iron and steel waggon makers remained with the coachmakers. The application to turn the Coachmakers' (Rail) Board into a board for the rolling stock factories was refused. The Coachmakers' (Rail) Board had some words added to make it clear that the iron and steel waggon-makers were treated as coachmakers, and Broken Hill, Cobar, and the northern and southern collieries were exempt conditionally.

His Honor then added: Since arriving at the above conclusions the action of the northern colliery proprietors in the matter of the Engine-drivers and Firemen's Board has suggested to me strong objections to granting any colliery exemptions at present, and I will, therefore, recommend the constitution of the Boilermakers' Board and the amendment of the Coachmakers' Board without any such exemptions. The collieries will then be free to apply for such separate boards of their own as they may desire, and for such consequential variances of the recommendations as may be necessary. As the Cobar agreement is not yet complete, I place the employers in that district in the same position.

RETIRING POLICE OFFICERS.

MESSRS. HUGHES AND M'DONOUGH.

A dinner was given in the Trocadero last night by the officers of the Metropolitan Police District in compliment to Mr. H. J. Hughes, inspector of police, licensing inspector for the metropolitan district, and inspector of theatres, and Mr. J. M'Donough, sub-inspector, in charge of George-street North station, both of whom have been granted leave of absence prior to retirement. Superintendent Sherwood presided, and during the evening presented an inscribed gold watch to each of the retiring officers.

Yesterday afternoon Sub-inspector M'Donough was presented by the non-commissioned officers and men of No. 4 station with a travelling outfit and a pair of marine glasses. Senior-sergeant Carson made the presentation.

Inspector Hughes joined the service in 1872, was promoted to the rank of senior-constable in 1877, became a sergeant in 1881, senior-sergeant in 1884, sub-inspector in 1891, and inspector in 1902. In that year he was also made licensing inspector. He will reach the retiring age in September, and consequently his leave should have dated from March. It was delayed on account of the Broken Hill trouble, through which Inspector Hughes was retained on duty in Sydney. His leave commenced on June 1, from which date his duties have been discharged by Acting-inspector Kendall.

Sub-inspector M'Donough joined the force in 1875, became a senior-constable in 1879, sergeant in 1885, senior-sergeant in 1891, and sub-inspector in 1903. He has been in charge of No. 4 station for the past three years. Mr. M'Donough laid down his duties yesterday, and leaves Sydney on Saturday by the mail steamer Ortona for a trip to the United Kingdom. He is due back on December 24, whence his retirement dates.

ROAD REQUIREMENTS.

Mr. W. M'Court, M.L.A., introduced to the Minister for Works yesterday a deputation from the Bowral district, who asked for Government aid in carrying out repairs on "The Gib" road. The road in question crosses a big hill between Bowral and Mittagong. It was said that the Government had spent about £1200 in grading the road on the Mittagong side, and it was then stated that the Bowral section would be done later. The cost of putting the road in order was estimated by the council at £500. The council could only contribute £150 towards the cost, and it asked the Government, which had already offered £125, to increase that offer to £250, to make up the deficiency. The Minister promised to send an officer of the department up to investigate the matter.

Messrs. Charlton and Estell, M.s.L.A., introduced a deputation from the Tarra shire, who asked for Government assistance in putting in order the road from Kurri Kurri to Muldbring. In this case also the Minister promised to send an official to inspect the road and report.

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WOOL-BROKERS' CHARGES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—My attention has been drawn to a letter in the "Herald" of the 21st inst. in which an attempt has been made to divert wool and wheat producers from the crucial point in my letter of the 19th inst. and which is to expose the inordinately high rates fixed by the newly associated woolbrokers. The letter signed "One Interested" compels me to defend the position I have taken up, and prove to the hilt that my contentions are correct. To do this I now put side by side the actual cost of selling wool through the Co-operative Wool Company, and the cost if sold under the rates fixed by the association. These figures are concrete facts, "though new to them as you will," and I challenge one and all to prove that they are not absolutely correct. Of the Co-operative Wool Company's rates there is to be deducted the 20 or 30 per cent. rebate from commission on wool and wheat. I deal with wool from 4d to 12d in value, the quantity above that is so inconsiderable that it don't consider it necessary to allude to it. The comment on the Leslie wool is only an attempt to throw dust in the producers' eyes.

No brief is held for the Co-operative Wool Company. They are well able to defend themselves. They know no more about this or previous letter than does the association. If I had been accused of holding a brief for the small wool holders there may have been more truth in it. The Premier has just pointed out that there are 3602 small wool men scattered over the State, and it is palpable to thinking men that with the exception of the western division, the big flocks will soon be a thing of the past, to be replaced by the small combined wool and wheat men. To bring this about our progressive Government has spent nearly a million pounds in resuming estates, with millions to follow for the same purpose—for closer settlement—and intends to vigorously continue this policy with the view of settling the small wool and wheat men on this land. Besides, every effort is made to induce the desirable man with money to come here from England or elsewhere.

Unfortunately, during the last five years land has appreciated to the extent of 100 per cent., and those now going on the land have to pay high rates. Against that we have a wise and progressive Government, who treat these small wool men with the greatest consideration and kindness. They are aware that in planting them on the land they are laying the nucleus for a great nation, and that they are to be the backbone of the Commonwealth. They pay when taking up the land a small deposit, only about 20 per cent., which invariably takes all their cash, but the payment of the balance extends over a number of years, with 5 per cent. interest added. There is no difficulty in imagining the strenuous time that is in front of these

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
Matrimonial Causes Jurisdiction.
No. 6767.
Between ELIZABETH HANLEY, Petitioner,
and
THOMAS WILLIAM HANLEY, Respondent.
To THOMAS WILLIAM HANLEY, late of Mandurama, New South Wales.—Take Notice that the said ELIZABETH HANLEY has commenced a suit against you in this Honorable Court, and is applying for a dissolution of marriage on the grounds of desertion without just cause or excuse for three years and upwards; and take notice that you are required to enter an appearance to the said suit at the proper office of this Honorable Court on or before the twentieth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and nine; and in the event of your not doing so within the time limited, or obtaining further time, the petitioner will proceed, and the suit be heard and determined, your absence notwithstanding. A copy of the petition filed herein may be had on application to the undersigned free of charge.
Dated this twenty-fourth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and nine.
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Solicitors for Petitioner,
Carcoar.
By their Agent, A. W. E. WEAVER,
Australasia-chambers, Martin-place, Sydney.
For the Registrar,
JOHN GEO. LEARY (L.S.), Chief Clerk.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—NOTICE is hereby given that the single Meeting of Creditors in the following matter will be held at the Court, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on the 1st day of July, 1909, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 28th day of June, 1909. Re THOMAS HEIR POWELL (No. 18,136), of Rankin-street, Forbes, Tobacconist. F. H. SALUSBURY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. PALMER, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Single Meeting of Creditors in the following matter will be held at the Court, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on the 29th day of June, at 10 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 25th day of June. Re CHARLES GEORGE BIRRELL (No. 18,137), of 25 Pitt-street, Redfern, Clerk. F. H. SALUSBURY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. C. F. W. LLOYD, Official Assignee.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 18,146.—Re Estate of JOHN BOOTH JONES, deceased, late of Strathfield and Royal-chambers, Castlereagh-street, Sydney, Solicitor.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Meeting of Creditors in the above matter will be held at the Office of the Official Assignee, at 47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, on the 2nd day of July, 1909, at three p.m. To entitle a Creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 29th day of June, 1909. F. H. SALUSBURY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. Mr. W. H. PALMER, Official Assignee. (4c-51)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ANNIE MATILDA ROBINSON, late of Pymble, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the fourth day of August, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law; and notice is also hereby given that, on the allowance of the said accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of the said surviving Executor. Dated this twenty-fourth day of June, A.D. 1909. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. CHARLES LOUIS TANGE, Solicitor for Executor, 10 Bligh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of DAVID GEORGE EVANS ALSOP, late of Little Collins-street, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria, Merchant, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed DAVID GEORGE EVANS ALSOP, deceased, granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria in its Probate Jurisdiction on the sixth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and nine, to CORNELIA ALSOP, CLIFFORD GEORGE ALSOP, and CHARLES JAMES ALSOP, the Executrix and Executors in the said Will named, may be sealed with the seal of this honourable Court; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, F. LYNNE BOLIN, Proctor for the Applicants, 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 43150.—In the Will of CHARLES HARDY, the elder, late of Wagga Wagga, in the State of New South Wales, Contractor, deceased.—PURSUANT to the Wills, Probate, and Administration Act, 1898, notice is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any debt, claim, or demand upon or affecting the Estate of CHARLES HARDY the Elder, the abovenamed deceased, who died on or about the ninth day of May, one thousand nine hundred and eight, and probate of whose will was granted by the Supreme Court of New South Wales in its Probate Jurisdiction on the thirtieth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and eight, to JOHN JOSEPH HARDY, of Berrigan, in the said State, Bank Manager, and WALTER SLADE HARDY, of Wagga Wagga, in the said State, Master Brickmaker, the Executor named in the said will, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands to the said executors, or to the undersigned, WILLIAM SYMONS GRAY, Proctor for the Executors, on or before the thirty-first day of July next, at the expiration of which time the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts, claims, and demands only of which they shall then have had notice; and the said Executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt, claim, or demand they shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 23rd day of June, 1909. WILLIAM SYMONS GRAY, Proctor for the Executors, 118 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT BERRY, late of 58 Nicholson-street, Woolloomooloo, Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Cabinetmaker, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES BERRY, EDWARD LUCKIE (referred to in the said Will as EDWARD LUCKY), and ELIZABETH BERRY, the Executors and Executrix respectively named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at, and all claims against the Estate should be sent to, the offices of the undersigned. Dated this twenty-fourth day of June, in the year 1909. DANIEL LEVY, Proctor for the Executors and Executrix, Athenaeum-chambers, 9 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES SUMNER DREW, late of Guildford, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Clerk, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ISABELLA DREW and ALICE MAUD DREW, the Executrices named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. CHARLES THOMAS POOLE, Proctor for the Executrices, 108 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of PETER NOLAN, formerly of Millewa, near Echuca, in the State of Victoria, but late of Echuca aforesaid, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, in its Probate Jurisdiction, in respect of the above Estate may be sealed with the seal of this Court; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. All creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned within the time mentioned. VILLENEUVE-SMITH and DAWES, Proctors for the Applicants, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WALTER WILLIAM AUSTEN, late of Eastwood, in the State of New South Wales, Bank Clerk, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FLORENCE AMY AUSTEN, the Widow of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all creditors and others having or making any claim against the Estate are requested to forward particulars within the period aforesaid. CHARLES LOUIS TANGE, Proctor for Applicant, 10 Bligh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JAMES GIBBS, late of Waratah, in the State of New South Wales, Gardener, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to GEORGE PARSONS LOCK, of Newcastle, in the said State, Agent, and JAMES BLANKSBY, of Sydney, in the said State, Accountant, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the undermentioned address; and all persons having any claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send particulars thereof to the undersigned within such fourteen days. SPARKE and MILLARD, Solicitors, Newcastle. By A. P. SPARKE, 12 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOSEPH TOLL, late of Wentworth Falls, in the State of New South Wales, Hotel Proprietor, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALICE HESTER TOLL, of Wentworth Falls, Widow, the sole Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. FREDERIC ROBISON COWPER, Proctor for Executrix, 28 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY O'KELLY, late of Casino, in the State of New South Wales, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN JOSEPH O'KELLY, the Executor named in the said Will, and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. JOHN JOSEPH O'KELLY, 56 Mill Hill-road, Waverley, Sydney.

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ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

BUTTER BUSINESS.

THE GRADING QUESTION.

Mr. Meares's objection to Government graders, as elucidated by questions put to that gentleman at the conference of butter factory managers, cannot be accepted as very convincing. Indeed, upon careful consideration, they resolve themselves into very sufficient reasons for the introduction of compulsory grading by officers of the State. Mr. Meares can see no necessity for going outside the ranks of the factory managers, with their practical daily experience in the industry, to secure graders. In one sense this need not be disputed, and it is gratifying to learn from such good authority that capable graders are to be thus obtained. One of the main difficulties in appointing Government graders is to obtain competent men. Mr. Meares shows us that this difficulty need not be feared. The essential difference is that as Government officials they will possess a necessary independence which would not be the case where privately employed. Mr. Meares, however, fears that the Government check grader will be their boss, and asks, "Who is going to boss the industry, the producer or the Government man?" Yet will not the cream grader that Mr. Meares would appoint under his pooling scheme be boss? If not, what value will his work be as far as uplifting the industry is concerned? The fear is of course that he will not be boss enough, and that grading his employers' goods will keep him in such a dependent position as to destroy his value. On the other hand, the Government official is independent as long as he does his duty efficiently. To talk about the Government men being "top dog" and "boss" in an antagonistic sense is absurd.

The fact that the industry, as Mr. Meares points out, contains competent men is itself sufficient to prevent any incompetent man reigning long as a grader. If the factory managers can demonstrate at any time the incompetency of a grader, no Government would be so foolish as to retain him in that position. And why the graders should be inefficient when there are good men obtainable from the ranks of the factory managers is a conundrum that is hard to solve, except by Mr. Meares's own peculiar line of reasoning. To argue that a man will be a competent grader while employed by the combined co-operative companies, but become incompetent if employed by the Government, is to unduly strain the credulity and patience of practical men. Then this is what much of the anti-graders' arguments amount to. The point is that the appointment of the private grader will not prevent low grade butter being exported from this State to the detriment of the whole industry. And it is interesting to note that many of the factory managers who are opposed to the Government grader supervising their work are quite willing that Government instructors and inspectors should supervise the farmer. This is not only an unfair attitude, but is also an ineffective one. We have butter factory managers, probably equal to any in the dairying world, but anyone acquainted with the industry knows that there is room for considerable instruction in a proportion of our factories. To raise the whole status of management—which Mr. Meares is so concerned about—it is the duty of the Government to instruct the managers responsible for that proportion, as well as to instruct the farmer. And its duty does not end there, but is concerned with the butter after it leaves the factory. And the whole of the Government's responsibilities is met by the one essential—the compulsory grading of butter. Besides that, Mr. Meares's scheme of private cream grading and pooling of output is a very small factor, as far as raising the standard of our butter generally is concerned.

DAIRYING INDUSTRY.

INTERVIEW WITH MR. KINSELLA.

SOME COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS.

Mr. J. A. Kinsella, late Dairy Commissioner for New Zealand, who is at present engaged in business in this State, was unable, owing to ill-health, to take an active part in the recent conference of the co-operative dairy factory managers and secretaries. As Mr. Kinsella is a well-known authority, he was asked yesterday for his views upon the main points connected with the industry.

Mr. Kinsela visited this State seven years ago, and was asked, "Have we here in this State made the progress which we should have made in improving the quality of our butter?"

"Without any reflection on your managers," he said, "I venture to say that you are not improving very much, and I think this will be borne out by the statements of the principal handlers of your goods in Great Britain. If this be true, where are you to look for the cause of your lagging behind other countries? You have an excellent climate, a fine body of farmers, and apparently a fairly healthy lot of cows. You also have a fine body of factory managers. I have been in all parts of the world, and can confidently say that if your managers were given the same opportunities of attending dairy schools, and assisted in the same manner as New Zealand and Canadian makers by practical and scientific instruction at the factories, they would easily be at the top of the tree."

"In the general utilisation of pure cultures in the ripening of your cream you are years behind other countries. In Canada one farmer's cream, generally speaking, is just as good as another's. This is simply because they have a uniform system of treating the milk on the farm aerating and cooling, and cleanliness is almost universally practised."

"What is your opinion on grading?"

"The grading of produce must be carried out by competent men, and instructors should be available to proceed immediately to assist managers where second-quality goods are being made that they may be of value to the factory manager."

"The first three years I was in New Zealand we brought about a revolution in the direction of improving the quality of our butter. Complaints from London were then common regarding fishy flavours in some of the largest factory brands of butter. I did 12 months' coat-off work in nearly every factory in the Dominion the first year I was there. After that I had two first-class instructors follow up my work on my system. In three years we had put about 8s per cwt. on New Zealand butter, and entirely done away with fishiness. My system was to first stand around for a day in a factory, watch the process of manufacture, and the next day take charge. The first thing generally required was to give the whole place a thorough scrubbing and clean up; then I rejected all cream and milk unfit to be made into a decent first quality marketable butter. If possible, in the evening a visit was paid to all the farms where the most inferior milk came from. Where the greatest improvement was made was by installing better appliances, more particularly the installing of larger freezing machines. Then, by reducing the ripening, churning, and washing temperature we were able to reduce the water content of the butter without overworking or injuring the body and texture. The next move was to introduce a pure culture for ripening cream, and at the end of three years every factory of any importance in the Dominion was using a starter for ripening and checking the bad flavours. To these few radical changes was due the great improvement in New Zealand butter.

"The press, including the 'New Zealand Dairyman,' wrote glowing articles regarding the great reforms which had been made, and there is one point I wish to refer to, since you have got me on this question. Shortly after I resigned the Commissionership the 'New Zealand Dairyman' suddenly discovered that the making of a dry butter was only playing into the hands of the butter faker in the old country, and that the making of a drier butter meant losing thousands to the farmers. It began to cry out for the need of instruction for the managers on the moisture question. Leading articles were written urging the factory companies to leave more moisture in their butter, and these recommendations quickly took on, with the result that the moisture content in their butter rose about 2½ per cent. in two seasons, and the quality is gradually depreciating. The question of fishiness is again strongly complained of by home buyers in New Zealand butter, as you will have noticed by a report a few days ago in the 'Herald.'

"Depreciation took place in a brief space of time. The factory men seem to have got a craze for more moisture and combined churns, and, in my humble opinion, they have gone to extremes, and are now nearly where I picked them up in the year 1900. I may also say that all this took place notwithstanding the fact that they have Mr. D. Cuddie, who took my place, and who is perhaps the best practical buttermaker in the Southern Hemisphere, to guide them in the manufacture. I would strongly urge upon your factory managers the importance of avoiding too much moisture in the manufacture. It is extremely regrettable that more use is not made of pure cultures and of the use of the alkaline test, the acidimeter, in your factories.

"The majority of modern factory managers now understand the many causes of taints and off flavours in milk and cream, the souring of milk, and the proper ripening of milk and cream for cheese and butter making. Along with this knowledge many radical changes have been initiated in connection with the treatment of milk and cream, its conversion into butter, and the attention to the finished product. In Canada and Denmark it will be found that the most successful buttermaker is the one who is also a careful student of bacteriology, especially in its relation to this particular industry, and I would like to say, whether at the creamery or the farm dairy, the motto should always be 'cleanliness,' as that is the fundamental essential to success in buttermaking.

"Butter fat is the most variable, as well as the most valuable, constituent in milk, and comprises about 83 per cent. of butter. It measures the commercial value of milk and cream in their ready state, and is used as an index to their value for butter and cheese production. The butter fat in milk is suspended in the form of minute globules, and it is said that nearly 100,000,000 of these extremely small globules are contained in a large drop of milk. These fat globules vary in size, some being four to six times larger than others. They are affected in size mostly by the length of period of lactation. When cows are long in milk the globules become very small, and the number present increases as the period of lactation advances. The character of butter fat is influenced by a number of things, such as breed, individuality of cows, feed, and the period of lactation. Scarcely are two samples of milk from different herds found to contain the relative amount of hard and soft fats. For example, the fat of Jerseys is harder than that of Holsteins, and therefore requires a higher churning temperature. This applies to cream from the milk of single herds of different breeds.

"It will be found that when gluten feeds, or linseed, are fed in any quantity the milk will contain a softer fat, while, on the other hand, if cotton seed meal and bran is fed a harder fat will be the result. The composition of milk of all cows undergoes a change with the advance of the period of lactation during the first five months of the period of lactation. After this the milk becomes gradually richer until the cow dries up. The quality of the milk, that is the amount of fat, differs with different breeds. Yet the breed differences are not nearly so marked as those of the individual cows of any particular breed. When cows are only partially milked, or not milked clean on the farm, as we call it, they yield poorer milk than when milked dry or clean. This is largely explained by the fact that the first milk drawn is poorer than the last. Milk may often test as low as 2.5 per cent., while the strippings may sometimes test up to 12 per cent. Good fast milkers increase both the quantity and the quality of the milk. This is why an up-to-date Danish farmer will not have a slow milker about the place."

"You mentioned something about cream ripening?"

"That is one of your weak points in New South Wales. There are three ways in which cream is ripened at the present time. The first is by the unaided development of lactic fermentation, and what is called natural ripening; the second, by first destroying the bacteria in the milk by applying heat and then by inoculating the cream with pure culture of lactic acid bacteria. We call this pasteurised cream ripening. Natural ripening is to be condemned as obsolete and very unsatisfactory. Where the cream received at the average factory is allowed to take its own course in ripening the quality of the butter is very uncertain. Milk normally contains a number of different germs, often as many as a dozen or more. Naturally, therefore, where this method is practised, a number of undesirable fermentations must go on simultaneously, and the flavour of the butter must be, and is, impaired. If cream is clean and uncontaminated the lactic acid fermentation greatly predominates, and the butter flavour is likely to be good, but in how many cases is cream absolutely free from contamination? It generally happens that the cream contains many bad germs, and these abnormal ferments predominate and the flavour of the butter will be badly off.

"I would like to refer to starters. A starter, whether home-prepared from self-made cultures, or whether made from good skim milk and a pure commercial culture, always gives better results if it is added to the cream just when it has nicely thickened. An over-ripe starter produces about the same results in butter as over-ripened cream. Curdy flavours are often the result of too sour or over-ripe a starter. In order to prevent starters getting too ripe it is necessary to have a special can or starter vat, where the temperature can be kept under perfect control. Skim milk furnishes the best medium for making first-class starters. Tests have shown that equally good results can be secured from a natural starter as from the commercial starters. It was the natural or home-prepared culture and starter which I first introduced in New Zealand. It is, however, so hard to get good milk and good judges of milk that the commercial starter can nearly always be relied upon for good uniform results, and is to be recommended.

"I would like to point out to managers that it is a wise precaution to have an acidimeter in their factory, or some alkaline tabloids, so they may be able to test both cream and starters. In some up-to-date countries the butter-makers who have had years of experience do not depend on their noses in determining the ripeness of cream for churning, and the acid test is now in common use. The method of using these tests is based on the simplest form of titration. This consists in neutralising an acid with an alkali in the presence of an indicator, which determines when the point of neutrality has been reached."

STOCK AND STATION AGENTS.

At a conference of stock and station agents some 18 months ago it was decided to form a general association, with the aim of bringing all agency business (in the way of commission and charges, etc.) under a recognised scale, and forming an association as a governing body to deal with any disputes that may arise. A council of 15 country and 10 city members was appointed to draft a set of rules and regulations governing same. This council has now compiled a set of draft rules, which are to be submitted to a conference on Friday, July 2, to be held at the Homebush selling agents' office, 52 Pitt-street. It is hoped that the formation of an association representing all stock and station agents of the State will bring about a much-needed reform in the inconsistent and varying charges made in the many transactions relating to commission, and should the council succeed in introducing legislation (which it proposes to attempt) governing this line of business it must be beneficial not only to bona-fide agents, but the seller and buyer as well, and probably save much litigation in the future. The secretary of the movement is Mr. E. A. Chisholm, 52 Pitt-street, Sydney.

STOCKOWNERS' ASSOCIATION.

The regular monthly meeting of the Stockowners' Association of N.S.W. was held yesterday, Sir Francis Suttor presiding. The Department of Lands advised regarding the protest by the association against the curtailment of Barber's Lagoon stock route near Gunnedah, that the Minister had decided that the reserve is not to be interfered with at present.

The Railway Commissioners' attention had been drawn to the insufficient ventilation provided in the new cattle waggons, and reply was received that the matter had been gone into, but it was not deemed desirable to make any alteration in the waggons, as they consider that closing in the top portion prevents the animals from looking over the walls, and they are not so liable to become frightened and restive while standing at stations or passing other trains.

It was decided to draw the attention of the Railway Department to the condition of the railway trucking yards at Walgett. The council's attention had been drawn to the fact that quite recently, owing to a light fall of rain, sheep had to be driven through water before reaching the trucking race, and the association urges that better provision should be provided.

The reappraisement of conditional leases in the north-west was discussed, and the Minister is to be approached upon the subject. In some instances the previous rental of 1½d per acre was proposed to be increased. The matter has been fought out by a member of the council, and in his case he was successful in reducing the recommended rental to 3d. The council, on behalf of the smaller settlers, intends to see what remedies can be made, as the class of country dealt with is only good for sheep, and excessive rentals are prohibitive.

It was decided to hold the 12th annual meeting at Aarons' Exchange Hotel on July 8.

ALBURY SALEYARDS.

RAILWAY FACILITIES WANTED.

The stock agents and stock-owners doing business at the Albury saleyards consider that they have a legitimate grievance against the Railway Commissioners for refusing to provide conveniences for trucking within a reasonable distance of what is now the principal inland cattle market in Australia. The saleyards are about a mile and a half to the northward of the town. Passing close to the yards is the railway line, with trucking yards, where live stock can be received from or despatched to any part of the State, but not to Victoria. All sheep and cattle going to Victoria must be driven some six miles over a particularly bad road, to the Wodonga terminus, and there trucked; and, similarly, all stock coming from Victoria for sale at the Albury market must be untrucked at Wodonga and taken thence by road. From time to time the Railway Commissioners have been asked to continue the line on the Victorian gauge already entering the Albury station from Wodonga to the Albury trucking yards, but the application has always been in vain. One of the reasons adduced for refusal was that compliance would involve a breach of faith with Victoria. When the two systems were connected the arrangement was that the exchange of passenger traffic should take place at Albury, the exchange of stock at Wodonga. In reply it has been urged that the contracting parties could never have intended that the agreement should force stock-owners to incur the risk and expense involved in half a dozen miles of unnecessary droving, with a railway running parallel to the road; but the Railway Commissioners were obdurate. Then the request was modified. The Commissioners were asked to sanction the construction of trucking yards at the Albury terminus, so that the road journey would be limited to the distance between the railway station and the market; but this was also refused, on the ground of expense. The Albury terminus thus remains the only station of any importance in New South Wales at which live stock may not be received or despatched from or to their various destinations.

ARGENTINE CENTENARY EXHIBITION.

Mr. J. T. Tillock, Consul-General in Australia for the Argentine, advises that he is in receipt of a cablegram from Buenos Ayres, advising him of the Argentine Government's decision to permit the introduction, under special conditions, from Australia into the Argentine Republic of cattle, horses, sheep, and goats for show purposes at the forth coming centenary exhibition. This exhibition will be held from May until November, 1910, and a special feature in the programme will be the agricultural and pastoral section.

AUSTRALIAN APPLES IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, June 24.

The Australian apples shipped by the steamer Ayrshire arrived in variable condition. Many were spotty and overripe. The market was firm. Sound fruit realised from 10/ to 12/ a case; others from 7/9 to 9/3.

THE CLOSER SETTLEMENT ACT.

"One of the Small Men" writes:—In a recent speech the Premier stated that the Closer Settlement Act would be amended in certain particulars. It is to be hoped in the interests of closer settlement that this measure will be completely overhauled, and made more understandable of land-seekers. As at present it is a veritable pitfall for the unwary and confiding, and a source of much financial profit to land agents, solicitors, and others. The man with small capital can ill-afford to waste his substance in payment of land agents' fees or solicitors' costs. Therefore, the Act should be made so clear that it may be understood by the average intelligent man. Take the present Peel River case, for instance. There is quite an army of land agents, from all over the State, solicitors and others, fattening at the expense of the unfortunate applicants for this land. This should not be. It would be of great assistance to land-seekers if the requirements of the Act were stated in simple language by some supplementary method, so that applicants may know how they stand without having to incur unnecessary expense. Information would be welcomed as to borrowing on improvements—when and how this is possible, scope of borrowers' powers, rate of interest, etc. This would enable an applicant for land to at once calculate his present and prospective financial strength, and afford him a sense of security so far as expenditure was concerned. Information might also be furnished concerning rates and taxes affecting the land (if any), and also concerning conditions as to mining, destruction of noxious weeds and animals, insurance against fire, and so on. Then, again, the Lands Department might see its way to give some sort of guarantee that holders of closer settlement lands will not be persecuted by over-zealous departmental inspectors, where the conditions laid down are being reasonably performed. This last matter is a very sore point with men who have had experience in connection with Crown land tenures.

It would also be an advantage if the Act expressly defined the meaning of the term "holder," as mentioned therein. The want of a definition for this word has resulted in an apparent hardship being inflicted on a desirable settler. This man, who is the present holder of an annual lease of 640 acres from the Crown (which is liable to be taken from him at any time) was an applicant for one of the Peel River blocks. He was allowed to go to the ballot, and drew the second marble. Objection, however, was taken to his being allotted an area on the ground that he was then a "holder" of land, and was thus rendered ineligible to hold a settlement purchase. The Land Board supported the objection, and the man was disqualified.

The Closer Settlement Act is so conflicting and so unintelligible that many applicants like myself with little capital are chary of embarking in an enterprise hedged round with all sorts of questionable conditions and restrictions, and it was only at the last moment, after a long consultation with the Secretary of the closer settlement branch, who explained some of its queer phraseology to our satisfaction, and stated that the Act would no doubt be strained in every possible reasonable way to assist settlers, that we decided to apply. I would also like to point out that many of the Peel River blocks could have been reduced in area by 50 per cent. with advantage. The greater portion of the resumed area is good agricultural land, and had it been subdivided into smaller areas, many small men, who were unable to touch it at the price, would have had a chance.

There is another matter which requires attention if the closer settlement policy is to become popular—that is, the question of refund of deposits. I was fortunate, or unfortunate, in securing a marble at the ballot, but it was so far removed from the piece de resistance that there is not the remotest chance of my securing a block. Notwithstanding this obvious fact, the land board has decided that no refunds will be permitted until the blocks have been allotted, which, at the present rate of progress, is likely to be some weeks' hence, and I am necessarily compelled to waste my time and the opportunity of investing my money until the board's pleasure has been decreed. There are many others similarly situated.

PEEL RIVER LANDS.

TAMWORTH.—On the local land board resuming on Thursday the chairman said the board had considered the case of James Hoban, who applied for farm 156, area 382¼ acres. The board had allowed the application and allotted the farm. In regard to this case, it was submitted the previous day by the advocate of other applicants that the application should not be allowed, as applicant was a P.R. lessee. Applicant's advocate stated that Hoban only held a lease in trust for his mother. The chairman also announced that the board was not prepared at this stage to make a conclusive statement as to whether applicants holding leases under the Peel River Company should be considered eligible for resumed farms. Mr. J. T. Flynn, land agent, asked the board to state a case for the appeal court, as to whether an annual lessee was the holder of land over 40 acres under the Act. The chairman replied that the board had no legal power to do as requested, once having given a decision, which had been done in the case concerned, viz., J. T. Lyon. If the point came up in another case the board would consider the request. The following allotments of farms were made:—Farm No. 212, 364 acres, James T. B. Starr, Menangle; No. 215, 397 acres, Charles Ernest Cardow, Gresford; No. 203, 1252¼ acres, William Bennett, Walcha; No. 120, 460 acres, Harry W. Owen, Duri; No. 113, 440 acres, John Reading, Duri. The application of Chas. Scott, jun., for the allotment of farm No. 144, of 610 acres, was opposed, the applicant being a Peel River lessee. The case was not concluded when the Court adjourned. The whole of what is known as the preliminary marking off of farms to apparently valid applicants has been completed. The marking off of the 213 farms comprising the resumed area necessitated the order of priority as determined by the ballot being drawn upon to marble No. 282. Only a small number of farms so far have been allotted. The board has allowed the withdrawal of all unsuccessful applicants, and ordered their deposit fees to be refunded. A great many points have been raised during the sitting of the board. The Court is remarkable in this respect.

NETTING AND RABBITS.

FORBES.—The total length of wire netting erected in this district is estimated by the stock inspector to reach, in round numbers, 8800 miles. Of this, some 5300 miles constitutes boundary netting, and these latter figures are accurate, from the fact that the netting has been inspected, and certificated by the board. No less than 420 certificates in conformity with the specifications as regards netting fences have been issued by the board, and the inspectors are unable to cope with the large numbers of applications for inspections being lodged. Since the distribution of Government netting commenced in 1907, about 190 owners have been granted netting on terms, the quantity allotted by this means being approximately 440 miles, valued at £3600. About another 400 miles has been distributed to cash purchasers from the Government. Applications still continue to come in freely, and are being allotted by the department with commendable promptness. The successful suppression of the rabbit wave in this district can be credited almost wholly to the general use of wire netting. It is only a few years since that a person looking at a map of the State, whereon wire-netted holdings and barrier fences were shown by red lines, would see a minute square in the south-west corner of the Forbes district; that represented Messrs. J. Q. and P. Wood's Brundah holding, and was the only netted area the district could then boast of. To-day one could not travel a mile in any direction without coming in contact with the galvanised rabbit barrier.

CLOSER SETTLEMENT.

ARMIDALE.—Two areas of land, known as Salisbury Plains blocks, comprising 331 acres each, were thrown open for original homestead selection. Nineteen applications were lodged at the Lands office to-day. Applications close on June 30.

COONAMBLE.—For Toora Farm, 3967 acres, being one of the cancelled improvement leases made available on the 17th instant, applications are being received till the 23rd instant. Ninety-nine have been received by the Crown land agent. The amount of the deposits and survey fees is £3911.

MOLONG.—At a recent sitting of the land board it was decided, after hearing evidence from adjoining settlers, to recommend the curtailment of travelling stock and camping reserves, parishes of Belubula, Collett, and Nanami. The ballot for two homestead selections—for which there were 31 applications—of 289 and 206½ acres respectively, was won by W. H. Stinson and Alexander Campbell.

MODIFICATION OF BOUNDARIES.

NARRABRI.—A case of interest to landholders was held before the land board bearing on the question of the modification of boundaries. T. Bowen, grazier, of Baan Baa, applied to have his homestead selection confirmed to him. A two-chain road ran through the property to a creek largely used by neighbouring selectors and the travelling public. Under a section of the Act, which gives the Land Board certain powers to curtail or remeasure boundaries and roads, an objection to the confirmation of the land as surveyed, was lodged by a selector holding land immediately opposite the original applicant, and he personally tendered evidence that for the requirements of the district the road should have been double the width. Three adjoining occupants were called to give evidence. The board, however, did not uphold the objections, and confirmed the area to applicant.

PASTURES BOARDS.

COOMA.—The local p.p. board has no objection to the granting of a special lease of 50 ac., comprising portion of 24, by being withdrawn from the travelling stock reserve. In reply to the Lands Department's request as to whether the interests of travelling stock would be prejudiced by revocation of certain reserves on the road from Bombala to Goulburn, via Countegany, the board, on the recommendation of the inspector, asked that the two reserves referred to on no account be interfered with, being important reserves on routes used by travelling sheep. The distances between the reserves also rendered them both necessary; a suggestion for the revocation of portion of other reserves was recommended by the inspector. The board is against the revocation of all necessary reserves. No objection was lodged against the withdrawal of 10 acres from C. and W. reserve for the purpose of its being notified as a public recreation reserve. Rabbits are decreasing in parts of the district; at Paupong, foxes are responsible for the destruction of large numbers of young rabbits. Rock wallabies, which formerly were numerous, are now rarely seen.

MEETINGS OF FARMERS.

NOWRA.—The Shoalhaven Agricultural Association has, by a large majority, negatived a proposal to revert to the system of voting by post for the annual election of committee.

LAND AND WATER PESTS.

ABERDEEN.—Foxes have made their appearance here. Messrs. Garland and Gardiner have each shot one. A large number of shags are about the river, and as 4d a head is not sufficient for the trouble of shooting them they are doing much damage amongst the fish.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

GOULBURN.—The annual meeting of the A.P. and H. Society was held on Wednesday, Mr. F. D. Badgery (president) in the chair. The report stated that the last show was, when the unfavourable season was taken into consideration, a great success. The hon. treasurer's statements showed a credit balance of £87 1s 3d, to which has to be added the Government subsidy of £175. Complaint was made of the small number of town members of the society, and suggestions were made for improving the show. The following officers were re-elected:—President, Mr. F. D. Badgery; vice-presidents, Messrs. A. R. Maple Brown, F. F. Gibson, A. L. Faithfull, and W. A. Martin; hon. treasurer, Mr. H. O'Brien.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

NARRABRI.—Very unseasonable weather conditions have prevailed during the last few days. The conditions are really warm and close; but, following on the rains of a little while back, the change is just what is most needed to promote the growth of crops and herbage.

STOCK MOVEMENTS.

FORBES.—June 3: 1300 sheep, from Carrowobbity to Obley, G. Graham, owner; June 4: 400 sheep, from Gunning to Walla Walla, H. A. Sharp; June 8: 150 sheep, from Crawlin to trucking yards, T. Gordon; June 12: 7000 sheep, from Eshora to Orange, J. Clark; June 15: 1500 sheep, from Brolgan to West Lands, A. T. Haley; June 16: 2000 sheep, from Kulong to Carrowobbity, A. R. Triggs; 1600 sheep, from Tomanbil, to Wagga, J. J. R. Baxter; 1370 sheep, from Carrowobbity to Dilladerry, Tomingley, George Graham; 2201 hoggets, from Carrowobbity to Muncaburra, Tomingley, J. N. Carter.

SLEEP AND STUDY.

ADDRESS BY MR. REID.

Under the auspices of the Balmain Citizens' Cultural Association, recently started to improve the intellectual standard of the suburb, Mr. Reid, M.P., last night delivered the inaugural lecture. There was a large attendance. Alderman W. J. Laws presided.

Mr. Reid said that Australia would never rise to its true height until it realised that this great country was something more than a playground and an instrument of amusement. There was a higher, purer, and more lasting pleasure in knowing something more and attaining some degree of mental sight. One of the grandest things about mental development was that if it did not make the platform orator, it could not fail to make a more powerful man. And in this connection he reminded them that the man who succeeded in his business was not the best cricketer, the best footballer, or the best billiard player, but the man who studied his own business first, and then looked after the health of his mental equipment.

"One of the secrets of what little success I have had," continued the lecturer, "is that I am a real good sleeper. I admit with great remorse that the more I sleep the less anyone else in the vicinity will. (Laughter.) When I was coming over to Sydney by train some years ago, after attending a Premiers' convention, I noticed that my old friend, Mr. Kingston, was looking very tired, and I said to him, 'Look here, Kingston, you had better turn in, because if you don't you'll get no sleep. (Laughter.) I forgot that the train was going, and that I would thereby have a rival. (Laughter.) My friend said in his dry way, 'Thank you, Reid, I will.' And he did. And I never got a wink of sleep myself." (Loud laughter.)

He impressed upon them the necessity of systematic study, and not crowding their intellectual warehouse. A man who had mastered comparatively little, but who could put his hand on a particular part of it when wanted was in a very different position from the man of overcrowded brains who did not know where to seek for the particular information wanted.

A vote of thanks to the lecturer was carried by acclamation.

CITY CORONER'S COURT.

DEAD BABY FOUND.

Mr. Hawkins, P.M., held an inquest at the City Coroner's Court yesterday regarding the death of a prematurely-born male child, found in a clump of palms in Hyde Park on Monday morning wrapped in paper. Medical evidence showed that the child had breathed, and that immaturity was probably the cause of death. A verdict to that effect was returned.

FELL DOWN STAIRS.

A verdict of accidental death was recorded in the case of Mrs. Mary Ann Ayre, aged 72, who fell down the stairs at her place of residence, 200 Harris-street, Pyrmont, on Tuesday, and died from a fracture of the base of the skull.

DEATH FROM BURNING.

Mr. Hawkins also held an inquest touching the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Comyns, aged 40, lately living with her husband in Thurlow-street, Redfern, who died at Sydney Hospital on Monday from the effects of burns, caused by her clothing catching fire on June 14. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

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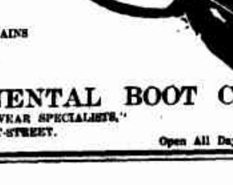
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NORTH SYDNEY SHOOTING CASE.

CROOK FOUND GUILTY.

DEATH SENTENCE RECORDED.

At the Central Criminal Court, Darlinghurst, yesterday morning, before Mr. Acting Justice Rogers, a young man, John Frederick Crook, appeared to answer a charge of feloniously wounding Russell Sinclair, with intent to murder him, at North Sydney, on April 7.

Mr. Pollock appeared for the Crown, and accused, who pleaded not guilty, was defended by Mr. C. A. White, instructed by Mr. Leslie Gannon. The Court was crowded.

Russell Sinclair, an engineer residing at 44 Carabella-street, North Sydney, stated that early in the morning he was awakened by someone calling, and ran downstairs, finding the back hall door open. He ran up the yard, looked in the outhouses, and came back to the kitchen, striking a match as he did so. As he attempted to light the gas he heard someone say: "I'll shoot you." Witness turned, and saw a man with a revolver pointed at his head. Witness dropped the match, and struck the revolver aside with his left hand. A shot was fired as he did so, the bullet passing his head, and lodging in the wall. Witness grappled with the man, and fell to the ground. The room was in darkness. Witness, still struggling with the man, got to his feet, and the weapon was again discharged, the bullet hitting the floor at witness's feet. While still grappling with his assailant a third shot was fired, wounding him in the right groin. Immediately after a fourth shot was fired, the bullet entering the left groin. Witness felt a rush of blood from the wound, and let go his assailant, who escaped. Witness then walked into the dining-room. He was bleeding profusely, and gave instructions for the doctor and police to be summoned. Next day he was taken to a private hospital, and remained there for three weeks. The bullets were still in witness's body. Witness believed accused was the man who fired the shots.

To Mr. White: Witness struck the revolver a hard blow. It cut his finger. Accused could have shot witness as he came into the room. It was a severe struggle.

Senior-constable James Charles Gates related his story of the struggle with Crooke, which has already been published. The revolver produced was the one used by the accused. It contained six empty cartridge cases. Witness was then weak and exhausted, and bleeding from 13 wounds in the head. Twenty-one stitches had to be put in. Witness was still incapacitated from work. While accused was being led away, he said, "I wish I had —— well settled you."

Continuing, witness said that when he saw accused at the station, the latter said, "I'm sorry for what I did to you. If you had not seen me that morning at the boat, and I had gone to town, if one of my mates had put his hand on my shoulder, I would have shot him dead. That was the state of my mind. When you saw me I was making up my mind to go to the house and give myself up. I thought I had killed one man already, and it made no difference what I did. I'm very sorry for what I've done. I will have to put up with the consequences now."

To Mr. White: Accused at the time of the shooting was excited and nervous, but very callous. He tried to get away all the time.

Further evidence having been given,

Accused then made a statement from the dock. He said:—"In the struggle in the house Mr. Sinclair hit the revolver, and it went off. I had no intention of killing Mr. Sinclair. He knocked the revolver again, and once more it went off. There was no intention of killing him. I have never before had any serious charge brought against me. I am very young, only 22½ years of age. I had no intention to use the revolver at all. It was a silly mistake to carry it at all. All the evidence against me is my own words, spoken through the constables. I was not in a fit state of mind when I said what I did. I hope your Honor will take into consideration the few words I've said."

Counsel then addressed the Court.

After a short retirement, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. A majority of the jury recommended the prisoner to mercy on account of his youth.

On being asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed, the prisoner simply answered "No."

His Honor directed the sentence of death to be recorded.

DRINK AND FIREARMS.

MAN SHOT AT REDFERN.

SHOPMATE COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., James Charles, 26, blacksmith, was charged with having maliciously wounded Joseph Frank Ashton.

The evidence for the prosecution showed that on June 19 the accused and a number of others were together near Hillman and Company's premises in Ivy-street, Redfern, where they were employed. A fireman named Doyle had a revolver, which he loaded. The accused asked for the revolver, and got it from Doyle. He then went out into the lane. He was very excited, and intimated that he was going to protect himself from the assaults of the push. When he joined the other employees, who were in the lane, he said to a man named Greenhalgh, "Look out! Run, or I'll shoot you." As Greenhalgh was about to run Ashton came out of the yard, and, not knowing that anything was wrong, quietly asked Greenhalgh for a cigarette. Greenhalgh said he hadn't any, and ran. Ashton then asked the accused for a cigarette, and received as a reply, "You run, too, Ashton, or I'll make you," at the same time the accused pointed a revolver at Ashton's head. The latter said, "My God! Don't fire. I'll run all right." He heard the click of the hammer of the revolver, but it did not go off. So Ashton put a leather cash-bag that he had up to his face, and turned to run, but got the contents of the next shot in one of his hands. Constable Heuston, hearing the report, ran into the lane. Accused put his head round the corner and said to Heuston, "Did you see a John up there." Heuston said "No. Why?" "I put the squirt into him all right," said the accused. "If he has not got it he ought to." Heuston searched the man's pockets, but found no revolver. He then arrested him on a charge of bad language, and afterwards charged him with shooting at Ashton, whom Sergeant Allen found at Sydney Hospital, where Dr. Hill extracted the bullet. The evidence of the police was that the accused was sober, but very excited. He may have had some drink. Several of his mates, who gave evidence, said he was very drunk. Ashton said he was on the best of terms with the accused. In fact, he had acted a good friend to him while he was out of work.

For the defence accused made a statement that he did not remember anything about the alleged shooting. He did not remember borrowing the revolver or of seeing Ashton that afternoon. In fact, he did not know that he was under arrest until he awoke next morning and found himself in the police cell. As for doing any harm, he was extremely sorry that anything had happened to the man, for he held him in the highest respect. He admitted that he was drunk that day.

The accused was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions. He asked for lighter bail, as he had never been in gaol in his life before.

The magistrate: The question is, if I let you out on bail whether you will be safe to keep away from drink. It is evidently the drink that has placed you where you are.

The accused: I have sworn off drink now, sir. I'll never touch another drop.

The accused was allowed bail, self in £50, and two sureties in £25 each, or one in £50.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

A SERGEANT OF POLICE CHARGED.

STRICTURES BY THE MAGISTRATE.

In the Summons Division of the North Sydney Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., considerable interest centred in proceedings taken against Sergeant M'Donald, of the North Sydney Police, and Rebecca Ann Foster, for conspiracy, arising out of a recent fire at Brisbane-street, North Sydney.

The information set out that Duncan M'Donald and Rebecca Ann Foster did conspire together, and with each other, to charge Henry Law, of 7 Pitt-street, North Sydney, with maliciously setting fire to a certain building in Brisbane-street, North Sydney, the property of Albert Thos. Waterhouse.

When the case was called Mr. H. H. Hill informed the magistrate that he appeared for the complainant.

Mr. Smithers: It is a most ridiculous information, and I have never seen one drawn in similar manner before. It is absolutely useless, and I will not go on with a case like this unless more particulars are given. There is not even a date mentioned. Turning to Mr. Hill, Mr. Smithers said: "Are you really serious, and do you intend to go on with the case? Did you draw this information?"

Mr. Hill: Yes, your Worship; I drew the information, and I understand the case will be proceeded with, but I only appear to-day on the question of adjournment.

Inspector West informed the Bench that he desired a remand until Monday next, as Sergeant M'Donald was officially engaged in an important case at Darlinghurst, and it was not possible for him to be present. He held that the information was bad, and should be dismissed.

Mr. Smithers: I can't dismiss it on technical grounds. I adjourn the hearing until Monday next.

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LAW REPORT.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Acting Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

THE STANWELL PARK RESUMPTIONS.
Halloran v Minister for Lands.
Stanwell Park Hotel Company v same.

The evidence for the defence was continued, but was still unfinished at 4 o'clock, when the hearing was further adjourned.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and a jury of four.)

ACTION ARISING FROM A RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

£1000 CLAIMED.

Lenthall v Chief Commissioner for Railways.

Mr. J. L. Campbell and Mr. E. M. Mitchell, instructed by Messrs. R. A. Monro King and Currie, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Garland and Mr. Harry Stephen, instructed by Mr. J. S. Cargill (solicitor for Railway Commissioners), for the defendant. This was an action brought by Ellen Lenthall, teacher, against the Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways to recover compensation for injuries sustained by the plaintiff while travelling to Katoomba on February 12, owing, as she alleged, to the negligence of the defendant's servants in the management of a train. Her case has already been stated. Damages were laid at £1000. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

In the course of the medical evidence given on behalf of the plaintiff Dr. Chisholm Ross, specialist in nervous and mental diseases, said he had had many years' experience in these branches of human ailments. Plaintiff first called upon him on May 21, when he submitted her to a thorough examination. She was suffering from nervous prostration. Her nervous functions were readily excited, causing morbid conditions. There were numerous tremors apparently distressing to the patient. On questioning her, he found it difficult to get a very clear idea of her condition. She seemed much confused in her manner when giving an explanation of her condition, and, altogether, he came to the conclusion that she was nervously ill. He looked upon her condition as serious. On the afternoon of the same day he saw her again in the presence of Dr. Gillies, who attended as medical representative of the Chief Commissioner for Railways. Another examination took place, and there was nothing which led him to alter his opinion in the least as to plaintiff's condition. On the 7th of the present month he saw Miss Lenthall again at Katoomba, when he noticed all the symptoms he had observed before, but rather worse. He was of opinion that her prospects of recovery were not very good. No persons afflicted in the way he had described were capable of concentrated effort except for a limited time, and afterwards they would be worse for it. He did not think plaintiff could continue to do anything in the way of tutorial work. She might improve later on, but not as satisfactorily as before the accident. He had known cases of recovery where the patient was young, but the process was usually slow.

This closed the case for the plaintiff. For the defence,

Dr. Sinclair Gillies said he examined plaintiff on May 21, on behalf of the Chief Commissioner for Railways, with Dr. Chisholm Ross, and what struck him was a certain hostility in plaintiff's attitude, which might have been due to a nervous excitement, which was rather unusual. A careful examination disclosed the scar of a wound on the back of the head, but he saw no signs of organic nervous trouble. The conclusion he came to was that plaintiff had probably received a nervous shock at the time of the accident, but that her nervous condition was mainly due to the anxiety and mental disturbance attending the preliminaries for litigation.

Mr. Garland: Was her appearance in the witness box and the way in which she answered questions consistent with the description she gave of her symptoms?

Witness: Possibly, but not probably. I think it probable that the symptoms will disappear when the litigation is over.

In cross-examination by Mr. Campbell, witness admitted that Dr. Chisholm Ross, having had an opportunity of examining plaintiff more than once would have had a better opportunity of coming to a correct conclusion than he would.

Dr. Alfred W. Campbell gave evidence that, in his opinion, a woman suffering from severe nervous prostration could not retain her interest in the proceedings in Court, as plaintiff had done, and answer questions clearly and intelligently throughout an examination extending over a period of about two hours. She showed no outside sign of pain, and at the close of her evidence she stepped down from the witness box in the same condition, apparently, as she was when she entered it. Under the circumstances, he could not agree with Dr. Chisholm Ross that plaintiff was suffering from severe nervous prostration. He, however, admitted that Dr. Ross was in a better position to judge of the case.

John Hughes, solicitor, of the firm of T. J. and I. Hughes, said he travelled by the same train as the plaintiff on the 12th February. It came into the station at Katoomba very slowly, and before it stopped he noticed the plaintiff step out from a compartment nearer to the engine than the carriage in which he was travelling. As she stepped out, she seemed to swing round in the direction of the engine, and fall on to the platform. At the same time he heard a passenger say, "Oh, I thought the train had stopped," but whether plaintiff or some other passenger made the remark he did not know. At that time the train had not stopped.

David John Williams, draper, of Katoomba, said he was on the platform on the night of the 12th February, awaiting the arrival of his daughter by the train from Sydney. As the train was coming into the station he noticed that some of the doors were open, and immediately afterwards a lady, who turned out to be the plaintiff, came flying out of the carriage nearest to him, and fall over. The train was moving at the time, and plaintiff rolled in the direction of the train. He grabbed her by the foot to save her from injury, and her shoe came off. Subsequently he picked up plaintiff's shoe and purse and returned them to her. Though he was practically running along the platform to reach the compartment where his daughter was, the train was going faster, and it was just at that time that plaintiff fell on to the platform, and rolled towards the cars. There was no doubt that plaintiff received a heavy shock, and when he picked her up she appeared dazed, and exclaimed, "Oh, my head."

John Richard Lewis said he had been in the railway service for 14 years, and on the 12th February he was assistant guard on the train by which plaintiff travelled to Katoomba. On arrival there and before the train stopped, he heard a cry and immediately afterwards, on looking out of the breakvan, he saw plaintiff lying on the platform face upward. The cry came from her direction.

The case still stands part heard.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring and a jury.)

ACTION FOR EJECTMENT.

VERDICT FOR DEFENDANT.

The case was concluded, in which Ann Heaton, the surviving administratrix of the intestate estate of Julia Sleath, late of South Singleton, deceased, claimed the possession of 300 acres of land on Wollombi Brook, commonly known as Sleath's Flat, being portion 5 of the parish of Harrowby, county of Northumberland, and the right to eject therefrom the defendants, Owen Dengate, of Broke, grazier, and Herbert Joseph Clarke, of Broke, farmer, who denied her title.

The jury returned a verdict for defendants. A stay of proceedings was granted on the application of the plaintiff.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

TRUSTEE OBJECTED TO.

Annie M'Phillamy, Ronald M. M'Phillamy, and Leslie G. M'Phillamy, widow and sons of the late John S. M'Phillamy, of Cookardinia, applied on summons for the appointment of a new trustee under their late relative's will.

Mr. Leverrier (instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., agents for Messrs. Emerson and Tietyens, of Albury), appeared for the adult beneficiaries mentioned; Mr. G. E. Rich (instructed by Messrs. Allen, Allen, and Hemsley) for the respondent, the Perpetual Executors and Trustees' Association of Melbourne; Mr. Mason (instructed by Messrs. Quinlan and Lee) for the infant beneficiaries, Leila and John Wallace M'Phillamy.

The late John S. M'Phillamy died on December 23, 1895, and probate of his will was granted in January, 1896. Objection was taken to the appointment of a Victorian trustee (the respondent association) to a property in New South Wales. The application was for a declaration that it was illegal, and for the appointment by the Court of a new trustee in substitution.

The case stands part heard.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Sly.)

PRENTICE v PRENTICE.

This case still stands part heard.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

(Before Judge Heydon.)

ELECTRICAL BOARDS.

Mr. Herbert Wheeler, electrician, of Booth-street, Annandale, and Mr. Edgar Waddell, electrical engineer, of Erskine-street, were recommended as representatives of employees and employers respectively on the Electrical Trades' Board. Mr. Piddington was agreed upon as chairman.

His Honor, in giving his decision in the application for a board, said he had decided for the same reasons which actuated him in dealing with the Boilermakers' and Coachmakers' boards, not to include any exemption of the Cobar mining district with the various mines mentioned in association with such districts, or of the northern and southern collieries, and Wallarah. He had also made an exemption of the employees in the city of Newcastle, and at Cockle Creek works of the Sulphide Corporation, but his desire was that when the board had dealt with the general claims put before it, and had prepared its award in connection therewith, the employers' representative should, if so desired by his Honor, resign, in order that some Newcastle employer might take his place for the consideration of the special conditions at Newcastle and the Cockle Creek works, and the preparation of an award dealing with them, if such an award should be necessary.

In the matter of the council of the City of Sydney Electrical Board, Mr. Herbert Wheeler was nominated to represent the employees, and Mr. H. R. F. Mackay to represent the council. Mr. Piddington was agreed to as chairman.

Mr. Piddington was agreed to as chairman of the Government Railways and Tramways' Electrical Boards. Mr. T. Johnson and Mr. Herbert Wheeler have been nominated as representatives of the department and the employees respectively.

RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS.

Mr. Beeby applied for a board to be recommended for the Government Railway and Tramways (Boilermakers') Board. Mr. Cargill consented, and the recommendation will be made. One member will sit on each side. The nominations were held over.

Mr. Wilfred Blackett will act as chairman of the Government Railways and Tramways (Cars) Board.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

(Before the Registrar.)

MOTION TO RESCIND OR VARY.

Re Alexander Kinnaimont.—A motion to rescind or vary order, granting order of discharge subject to the condition of the bankrupt paying £6 a month to the Official Assignee. The Registrar varied the order by striking out the condition as from the 1st inst. Certificate to issue.

SINGLE MEETINGS.

Re Percy John Williams: re Emma Pattinson.—Meetings were closed, and examinations concluded.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

George Edward Lanham, of North Yass, blacksmith. Mr. Palmer official assignee.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

A COW DISPUTE.

Henry Schols, of Peakhurst, sued Joseph Fretus, of Forest-road, Peakhurst, for alleged detention of a cow, branded "H.S." over "P." on the ribs, with calf at foot, and two heifers, her progeny. He claimed the return of the stock, or £15 10s, their value, and £10 for their detention. Mr. James, instructed by Mr. H. C. Ellison Rich, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Mocatta, instructed by Mr. Burcher, for the defendant.

The defendant pleaded that the cow was identical with one which he purchased from the plaintiff in 1902.

Plaintiff's case was that he sold a cow branded on both sides to the defendant. Subsequently a sister to this cow, branded on one side only, was lost, but returned some 15 months later, and remained in his possession until a few months ago, when he sold her to a Mr. Gregory. Defendant then laid claim to the cow, and plaintiff refunded Mr. Gregory his purchase money.

Defendant's case was that he purchased the cow in 1902, and that it was branded on one side only. Three days later he put his own brand on the other side, and then turned it, with its calf, out on the scrub amongst a number of other cattle. Subsequently he discovered that a son of the plaintiff had sold the cow to Gregory.

His Honor decided that he must inspect the cow, and judgment was reserved.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before his Honor Judge Murray.)

CHARGE OF CONSPIRACY.

The part-heard case in which Ernest Broome and James Pierce pleaded not guilty to a charge of conspiracy, was continued this morning.

Mr. Harris appeared for the Crown; Mr. Walker for Pierce; and Mr. Levien for Broome.

For the defence Broome made a statement from the dock, and denied at any time having entered into any conspiracy with Pierce. He and the latter were not on friendly terms.

Pierce gave evidence, and also denied the charge. He had been in business for 13 years, and though thousands of pounds had passed through his hands, nothing had ever been charged against him.

The jury, having failed to agree, were locked up for the night.

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LAW NOTICES.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25.

SUPREME COURT.

Cause Lists.—Banco Court, St. James'-road.—Halloran v the Minister (part heard); Stanwell Park Hotel Company, Ltd., v same (part heard).

No. 1 Causes, in No. 1 Court, King-street.—Lenthall v Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways (part heard).

Notice to Jurors.—The jurors summoned to attend No. 1 Causes on Thursday, the 24th inst, and who were notified not to attend until to-day, and to look in this morning's papers as to attendance, will not be required to attend at all. The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are requested to attend at 10 a.m.

No. 2 Causes, in No. 3 Court, King-street.—Twiss v Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways (part heard); Council of Wingadee Shire v Willis (part heard).

Notice to Jurors.—The jurors in attendance at No. 2 Causes (except those engaged in the part-heard case of Twiss v Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways) will not be further required. The jurors engaged in the said part-heard case are requested to attend at 10 a.m.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Lever Bros., Ltd., v Abrams, 11 a.m.; Forsberg v Darling Island Stevedoring and Lightering Company, Ltd., 2.30.

Before the Chief Clerk.—Quill v Quill, Bell co-respondent, 10.15 a.m.; Chapman v Chapman, 10.15 a.m.

I order that the case of Lucas v McDonald, originally set down for hearing in the Banco Court, be transferred to No. 2 Jury Court, and be set down for hearing in the lastmentioned Court for Monday, the 28th day of June instant.—G. B. Simpson, A.C.J.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Ex parte Christian, for taxation; McGuffin v Dalwood and another, for leave to proceed.

In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Motions generally—Wilson v Nancarrow, motion for injunction; Manning v Williams, motion for injunction; Hogan v Ochiltree, motion to continue injunction; re will of J. S. McPhillamy (part heard); Perpetual Trustee Company v Williams, motion to determine law points; Gill v Gill, orginating summons; re will of E. Randall, deceased, petition for payment out; re E. M. Fox and Conveyancing Act, petition for leave to sell; James v James, orginating summons; Liddy v Marion, summons for leave to file statement of defence; Minister for Works and J. A. Wait, petition for payment out.

Before Mr. Justice Street.—No. 2 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Booth v Williams (part heard).

Before the Master in Equity.—At 12 noon: Sturmaker v Gribben, to settle minutes of decree. At 12.15 p.m.: re Fox and R.P. Act, to settle minutes of order. At 12.30 p.m.: Strahorn v Strahorn, for directions. At 2 p.m.: Municipal Council of Sydney and Crump, to approve of investment.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Minister for Works and Underwood, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Colline v Mason, to settle minutes of order.

Before the Chief Clerk.—At 12 noon: Borough of Camperdown, to pass accounts.

In Probate.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—Elizabeth P. Marks, 10.30; Bridget S. Lyttle, 11; Murdock Mackenzie, 11.30; Elizabeth J. Barnes, 12; Isabella Drinan, 12.30.

In Divorce.—Before Mr. Justice Sly, in No. 4 Jury Court.—At 10: Lees v Lees, Huber co-respondent, part heard; Prentice v Prentice, Hattersley co-respondent, part heard.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: Single meetings, Basil Leonard Dempster, Hercules Anselm Zelamins; examination under Sec. 30, Nancy Burwood Miller, confirmation of accounts and plans. At 11.30 a.m.: Audit of accounts and plans. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 2.15 p.m.: Taxation of petitioning creditors and Official Assigne's costs, Frank Ireland.

In Lunacy.—Before the Master.—At 11 a.m.: Re incapable person, to settle minutes of order.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

Probate Court, Queen's-square.—Before his Honor Judge Heydon.—At 10 a.m.: For hearing, Connington v Porter, for leave to proceed under S. 44; re Trolly, Draymen, and Carters' award, for rescission of award.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse.—At 10 a.m.: Examinations of judgment debtors (in chambers in No. 2 Court): Boland v Cunneen, Stewart v Harmant, Booker v Alderson, the Canada Cycle and Motor Agency, Limited, v James, Lievian v Martin, Gowing and others v Robson, Norris v Ruddock, Godfrey v Bradley, Allport and another v Browning and another. Motions generally (in No. 1 Court): Herman v Charnley, Landau v Halloran, Sondermann v O'Brien, David Jones, Limited, v Kelly; Blake v Thorpe, M'Naught v Stenning, Fitzgerald v M'Lean, Landau v Wall, Landau v Gavin; causes, Cohen v Thompson (for judgment), Boyd v Brennan (part heard). At 11 a.m.: Appeals against valuations of rateable land in the Municipality of North Sydney.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

Notice.—The attendance of the jurors summoned for to-day will not be further required.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.

Arthur Reeder and John M'Farlane, robbery; John Laule, larceny and receiving.

"Felo de Se," which we've been told,
Is meant for suicide,
Applies to Jones who caught a cold,
Neglected it, and died;
Carelessness won't make old bones,
Nor health to us secure,
When you've a cold, don't follow Jones;
Take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure.—Advt.

Stock Exchange investors and speculators should never miss the notes in the "Sydney Mail" detailing the Stock and Share Market. The advice and hints given in the latter are always well worth careful scrutiny.—Advt.

The Agricultural and Pastoral Notes in this week's issue of the "Sydney Mail" deal with important subjects.—Advt.

THE DEEWHY LAGOON.

THE CLAIM OF THE SALVATION ARMY.

NATURE AND LAW.

The hearing was continued before Mr. Justice Street yesterday of the claim advanced by General Booth on behalf of the Salvation Army to the land covered by the Deewhy Lagoon, near Manly, in area 62 acres. Mr. Langer Owen, K.C., and Mr. Harvey, instructed by Messrs. Robson and Cowlishaw, appeared for plaintiff, William Booth; Dr. Cullen, K.C., and Mr. Bethune, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, Mr. J. V. Tillett, for James Leslie-Williams (nominal defendant on behalf of the Crown). The plaintiff prayed that it might be declared that the Crown has no right, title, estate, or interest to any part of the lands, and that he is entitled as against the Crown to be registered as the proprietor of the said lands. He submitted that the lagoon in question was never an inlet or arm of the sea, but an ordinary sheet of water fed from the surrounding watershed and flowing into the sea.

James Leslie-Williams in his statement of defence challenged the facts averred by plaintiff, and denied that the Deewhy Lagoon had for many years past, or at all, ceased to be an arm of the sea, or that by the gradual action of the sea it, or the land underneath its water, had become portion of the shore above high-water mark, or had become added by accretion to the land of the plaintiff or his predecessors in title.

The evidence for the defence was continued. Witnesses had previously spoken about the presence in the lagoon of sea fish, and particularly black bream, flathead, whiting, and sole, and David W. Benson, inspector of Fisheries, stated that in 1905, and up to 1908, he had posted proclamations at the Deewhy Lagoon notifying its closing for a period from net fishing. He had seen similar notices in the locality before that period.

The evidence on both sides having closed, Mr. Langer Owen addressed the Court for the plaintiff, contending that the lagoon was not an inlet of the sea, and that the area covered by the lagoon had since the grant become added to the area originally comprised in the grant. He also submitted that in any event the plaintiff was entitled to so much of the land surrounding the lagoon as was not covered by high tide when the lagoon was open. As to this latter contention, however, Dr. Cullen objected to it, as not having been taken on the pleadings.

The argument of counsel had not concluded at 4 o'clock, when the hearing was further adjourned.

A SHATTERED ELBOW.

CLAIM FOR £2000.

POLICEMAN AND RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.

Before Mr. Justice Pring and a jury of four, in No. 2 Jury Court yesterday, Edward Albert Twiss, a first-class constable of police, brought an action against the Railway Commissioners for £2000 damages, in respect of injuries alleged to have been sustained through the negligence of the Commissioners' servants.

Plaintiff's story was that on May 15 he was travelling to Sydney by rail from Burwood. When nearing MacDonald Town the swinging door of a train from Sydney struck and shattered his elbow, which was resting on the window ledge. He still suffered incessant pain, his arms was useless, and he had been retired from the police force in consequence.

Defendants pleaded not guilty.

Dr. Steer Bowker, who attended plaintiff at the Sydney Hospital, said he found plaintiff in a state of collapse, with his right elbow shattered. It was a dirty wound, all jagged, with the bones protruding and the joint open. Plaintiff would never have the use of his arm again.

Mr. Walker and Mr. Perry, instructed by Mr. E. R. Abigail, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Ralston, K.C., and Mr. Pickburn, instructed by Mr. J. S. Cargill (Solicitor for Railways), for the defendants.

The case stands part heard.

HOTEL ROBBERY OF £60.

MAN COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., Thomas Brown, 25, labourer, was charged with having on May 13, at Redfern, stolen £53 5s 6d in cash, and cheques to the value of £6 11s 8d.

Clotilde Heydon, daughter of Mrs. Heydon, licensee of the Royal Hotel, Abercrombie-street, Redfern, stated that on May 13 accused came into the bar. Witness left the bar to answer the telephone. On returning to the bar she found the chair overturned behind the bar counter. The drawer had been opened. The three bags of money were gone and so was the accused. She identified him at the police station a day or two ago.

The accused was arrested in Abermain by Constable Smith, who found him in a hut.

The accused, who reserved his defence, was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions. Bail was allowed, self in £60 and two sureties of £40 each.

MASTER RETAILERS.

ANNUAL MEETING YESTERDAY.

The Master Retailers' Association of New South Wales held its sixth annual meeting at Challis House yesterday.

The report stated that on the whole the year had been a satisfactory one. The award and common rule of the Industrial Arbitration Court of October 14, 1907, had been in force and the conditions of that award had been fully recognised by the trade.

There had been applications by the Shop Assistants' Union to the Registrar and the Court, particularly respecting clause 9, the inexperienced workers' clause.

In one case the union contended that whenever assistants were brought back on the evening before a holiday, the holiday itself should be included as having been worked. The Registrar held that holidays were not included in the week's work mentioned in clause 3. This decision by the Registrar was appealed against, but was confirmed by Judge Heydon.

In another case it was pointed out that only the country order department was working under exceptional circumstances, while the shop was closed to the public on Eight-hours Day. The Judge ruled that if any portion of the establishment transacted business holiday rates must be paid.

In a case in which an assistant gave her age as 19, and was paid the wage her age entitled her to receive, and later on informed the union that her age was 22, and that she had only received wages as of 19, the Court held that the employer was guilty of a technical breach of the award, as it was his duty to find out the correct age of his employee. The learned Judge pointed out that the fine inflicted would in each particular case depend upon its particular circumstances, and the risk must be taken as an ordinary trade risk.

In another case for a penalty on the ground that five inexperienced hands had been employed at a lower wage than that prescribed by the award without informing them of their duty to notify the secretary of the union of the fact, his Honor said the whole duty of the employer was to instruct the employees to notify the secretary. A fine of £2 in respect of each employee was imposed.

At the suggestion of Judge Heydon an application was made by this association on June 7 for a board, which it was understood would re-enact the whole award with the exception of more clearly defining what was meant by "day-time," "inexperienced workers," and the inclusion of "Parramatta and Penrith."

The Shop Assistants' Union having issued a badge to be worn by its members, by way of obtaining from employers preference to unionists, a meeting of the Master Retailers' Association unanimously resolved it was unwise to allow party badges or colours to be used, shown, or displayed during business hours, and members pledged themselves to disallow the using, showing, or displaying of such union badges or colours by their employees while engaged in business.

The sub-committee appointed in connection with the employment bureau had not met with the response anticipated, and the matter had been practically suspended.

Messrs. W. T. Waters, C. R. Crossman, and James Chalmers had represented the association on the council of the Employers' Federation of New South Wales.

The association had again re-affirmed its decision "that in the best interests of the shopkeepers of this State the present Early Closing Act should not be amended by introducing a compulsory universal Saturday half-holiday."

Members of the association were advised to make themselves fully acquainted with the provisions of the Minimum Wage Act.

On April 3 a communication was received from the Shop Assistants' Union of Australia demanding certain conditions which, if not consented to, would be placed in the form of a dispute before the Federal Court of Conciliation and Arbitration. A reply was sent to the effect that the application to the Federal Court should be permitted to stand over, at any rate, until the present application to the Industrial Board had been settled.

The committee had been in communication with the Attorney-General, with regard to the frequent manner in which sentences were suspended under the First Offenders Act, as well as with the Inspector-General of Police with regard to the damage recently done to plateglass windows of some members.

The report was signed by Mr. S. Hordern, president of the association. The following were elected as members of the council for the ensuing year:—Messrs. S. Hordern, J. N. Grace, A. A. Hunter, E. Lloyd Jones, W. T. Waters, D. Benjamin, C. R. Crossman, H. Evans, J. Goulston, A. E. Hickey, H. A. Scott, Parke W. Pope, A. J. Riley, Wm. Winn, and F. Bamfield, and Messrs. J. L. Hordern and J. M'Dowell were elected trustees.

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BIRTHS

PERRY.—May 30, at Nurse Toomey's Hospital, Dubbo, the wife of T. E. Perry, Wongrabell, Narromine, of a daughter.

SILVER WEDDINGS.

FORSBERG—HANCOCK.—June 25, 1884, by the late Rev. Dean Cowper, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Charles J. E., eldest son of the late Charles M. Forsberg, of Liverpool-street, Sydney, to Catherine, eldest daughter of the late John Mill Hancock, of Mulgrave. Present address: Carlma, Fairlight-street, Manly.

DEATHS.

COULSON.—June 24, at the residence of his son, Alathea, 23 Boyce-street, Glebe Point, James, the beloved husband of Ann Coulson, aged 85 years. Darlington, co. Durham, England, papers please copy.

CURRAN.—June 24, at Marrickville-road, Sydenham, Isabella Curran, aged 78 years. R.I.P.

DUCKER.—June 24, 1909, at Stanway, Orpington-street, Ashfield, John Page Marshall Ducker, aged 75 years.

EVERETT.—June 23, at 88 Park-road, Tempe Park, St. Peters, William John Everett, late of Goulburn, the dearly loved father of Mrs. A. Green, of Forest-road, Arncliffe, aged 64. Peace, perfect peace.

GOLDSMID.—June 23, at her residence, Hawthorne, Queen and Robinson streets, Croydon, Phoebe, beloved wife of Albert Aaron Goldsmid, age 65. (Min you Sunday night, 8 o'clock.)

MEYER.—June 24, at his residence, 17 Pemell-street, Enmore, Joseph Ferdinand Meyer, dearly beloved husband of Ellen Hill Meyer, late of N.S.W. Police, native of Westphalen, Germany.

MERRETT.—June 23, 1909, at North Sydney, Phoebe Matilda, eldest daughter of the late George Merrett.

MORTIMER.—June 23, 1909, Honorine, beloved wife of Thomas William Mortimer, aged 28 years.

NEICH.—June 24, 1909, at her residence, the Bath Arms Hotel, Parramatta-road, Burwood, Mary Ann Jane, relict of the late Emanuel Neich, in her 67th year. By request no flowers.

ROWLES.—June 23, 1909, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Arthur James, the dearly beloved husband of Ida Pearl Rowles, aged 22 years 5 months.

TURNBULL.—June 24, 1909, at Peveril, Adolph-street, Neutral Bay, Charlotte Eleanor Turnbull, aged 90 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

CARROLL.—In loving memory of my dear husband and father, James Carroll, who departed this life June 24, 1906. Inserted by his loving wife and son, Margaret and James Carroll.

CLEMENT.—In loving memory of my dear mother and our grandma, Letitia Jane Jeffers Clement, who died June 25, 1908. With deepest sorrow, and sadly we miss her. Inserted by her only daughter and grandchildren, Winifred, Herman, Olive, Graham, Engel.

DALY.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Bridget Daly, aged 77 years, who departed this life June 25, 1908.

I sat beside her bedside,
I watched her pass away;
I nursed her with the tenderest care,
But could not make her stay.

Inserted by her loving daughter, Mary Ann Brown.

DALY.—In fond and loving memory of my dear mother, Bridget Daly, who departed this life June 26, 1908. May her soul rest in peace. Inserted by her loving son, John, and family.

EDWARDS.—In sad but loving memory of Arthur, beloved husband of Eva Edwards, who died June 25, 1906. Inserted by his loving wife, Eva. Never forgotten.

EDWARDS.—In loving memory of Arthur, beloved husband of Eva Edwards, who died June 25, 1906. Inserted by mother and sister-in-law, E. and C. Sawyer. At rest.

FACEY.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Phoebe Charlotte Facey, who departed this life June 25, 1906, aged 57 years. Inserted by her loving and only daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. A. Lloyd, and grandchildren, Barbara and Arthur. Sadly missed.

FACEY.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Phoebe Charlotte, who departed this life June 25, 1906, aged 57 years. Inserted by her youngest son, Arthur (Dick) Facey. Never forgotten.

HADDEN.—In fond and everlasting memory of our dear father, Morton Hadden, of Clareville, Lawson, who passed peacefully to rest on Sunday, June 25, 1905, aged 76 years. To know him was to love him. Inserted by his loving daughters, M. Willbow and A. Werner.

HENDERSON.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Hanora, who departed this life June 25, 1907, at her residence, 40 Yurong-street, Hyde Park. Inserted by her sorrowing daughter, Catherine. R.I.P.

HENDERSON.—In loving memory of our dear mother and grandma, Hanora, who departed this life June 25, 1907, at her residence, 40 Yurong-street, Hyde Park. Inserted by her sorrowing daughter and son-in-law, Mary and John; also grandchildren, Katie, Jackie, Lillie, Fred, and Winnie Olsen.

HENDERSON.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Hanora, who departed this life June 25, 1907. Inserted by her fond sister, Johanna McGrath, and nieces, K. Carrick and E. Constant. Rest in peace.

McCAULEY.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Don McCauley, who was drowned by falling from the gangway of the S.S. Cloncurry, Lime-street Wharf, on June 24, 1906. Inserted by his loving wife, Isabella McCauley.

McDONALD.—In sad and loving remembrance of our dear mother and grandma, who departed this life June 25, 1903, at the Union Hotel, Lane Cove-road, North Sydney. Deeply mourned. Inserted by her loving sons and granddaughter, Donald, George, and Agnes McDonald.

McDONALD.—In fond and loving memory of Mrs. Agnes McDonald, who departed this life June 25, 1903, at the Union Hotel, Lane Cove-road, North Sydney. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving friend, Nellie.

MOULD.—In loving memory of Jessie May, wife of C. E. Mould, died June 25, 1904.

PYMONT.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Ann Pymont, who died at Hill End, June 25, 1891. Inserted by her loving children.

ROBERTS.—In loving memory of our darling little Midge, who departed this life June 25, 1907, aged 4 years.

None knew how hard the parting,
Or what that farewell cost;
But God and His holy angels
Have gained what we have lost.

Inserted by his sorrowing parents, F. E. and F. Roberts.

SILLICK.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Bridget Sillick, who departed this life June 25, 1906. Sadly missed. Inserted by her loving husband, H. B. Sillick, and her two sons and daughter, Harry, Steve, Vera.

THOMPSON.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Mary Ann Thompson, who died June 25, 1907. Never forgotten. Inserted by her loving friend, Kitt.

WEATHERBURN.—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Frank Weatherburn, who died on board S.S. Kararra June 25th, 1900. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Alfred, Rose, Frederick, Leslie.

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THE FEDERAL PARLIAMENT.

If the tone and temper of Mr. Fisher's speech in the House of Representatives yesterday when moving a vote of censure upon the Government be any indication of the mind of the Opposition, there should be little difficulty directly in getting to business. It was precisely what might have been expected from a leader who realised the uselessness of mere abuse in conducting an important debate, and who was determined that his case should rest upon plain facts, not upon declamation or defamation. Mr. Fisher has added to his reputation for sagacity and common-sense by the dignified course he has pursued, and the Prime Minister's congratulations were as timely as they were deserved. But it is extremely doubtful whether so good a lead will be followed. The socialist rank and file has not been educated by responsibility, and it feels the irony of the present political situation. The late Government was never really in power as the result of majority rule, because it was hurried into recess as part of a bad bargain and it was driven into seclusion as a hopeless minority when Parliament opened. There has never been a solid majority in the House of Representatives for any Government until the present moment; and it is gall and wormwood to members who thought they could keep Mr. Deakin as a hewer of wood and a drawer of water to find him not only hand in hand with Mr. Cook as joint master of a difficult situation, but actually presenting a policy which has the merit of originality and statesmanship. It is turning the tables with a vengeance, and we do not wonder that the Opposition is restless and angry. But, at any rate, Mr. Fisher has shown how a reverse may be legitimately used to assist a party fight. He has followed the best traditions of party government, and if his arguments will not hold water they have the merit of directness and brevity. Unfortunately the socialist leader is not his own master. He is something like a signpost, and can only point to the road which he may not travel. The caucus has declared war to the knife upon "an unholy combination"; and apparently this is to involve stonewall tactics, such as Mr. M'Donald began on Wednesday, as well as a lack of courtesy when any effort is made to get the business of the country forward.

It would seem that the worst thing Mr. Fisher can say of the new order in Federal politics is that the Liberals have come together "to protect the seats of many of the members of the combined party." If by this we are to understand that the dangers of a three-cornered fight at a general election were so appreciated as to make members realise something of their responsibilities, we can quite endorse the charge. There was never anything to divide the old Opposition except personal feeling and a lack of patriotism. Moreover, the three-party system had tended to demoralise everybody, socialists as well as Liberals; and since Ministers were bidding for support, and some members were practically offering themselves to the highest bidder, it is little wonder that the present Opposition should complain that it has been sold. But the fusion of the fragments of a party which should never have been in pieces is no "unholy combination," nor is there any ground for Mr. Fisher's claim that the Government does not represent a majority of the people. He bases his challenge upon a demand for an appeal to the country; and his followers will justify every excess by the claim that Parliament as now composed is an irresponsible body. If this argument is pushed far enough it may be contended that members of the Opposition are alone properly elected, and that though in a minority they are actually representative of the Commonwealth. To which it may be replied that later on, should they reach power by legitimate means, the minority may turn the tables, just as their own closure rules are likely now to be applied against them. Would Mr. Fisher dream for a moment of giving way to any compact body of members—making up less than half the House—simply because it insisted that it ought to be in power? We trow not. So now we can only say that to demand a general election—or to charge the majority with dodging one—may be good tactics, but it is very bad strategy. It may be advisable to abuse the plaintiff because there is no case against him, but it certainly cannot pay to argue that abuse is as good as the most cogent evidence. Parliament has to be carried on by the rules which govern ordinary life. The patent fact of a Government supported by a sound working majority will appeal more surely to the common sense and justice of the country than any amount of insistence that things are really different, and if left to himself Mr. Fisher would accept the situation in those terms. The last elections were fought very largely for and against socialism, and the opponents of socialism were returned in a majority. This is precisely the position with which the House of Representatives is faced to-day.

The main part of Mr. Fisher's speech, apart from this specious claim for an appeal to the country, dealt with defence. He attacked the Government for offering a Dreadnought, although it was as clear as the sun at noonday that a great majority of the people of Australia were at one on the matter. It was also alleged that our young people are being asked to believe that self-help is unnecessary because the mother country is to throw her aegis over us. How far this is from the truth we may leave to our readers' memories and to their sense of fair play. It is not suggested by Liberals for a moment that loyalty may be buttressed by gifts—that money is to take the place of personal self-sacrifice when Australian defence has to be assured. Whatever may be offered as our contribution to the British navy, it is certain that much more must be compassed on land and by sea. But this is so much slaying of the slain. No motion of censure upon the present Government should succeed on the grounds laid down by the Opposition, and any waste of time simply to delay business will be a matter for the people to deal with later on. If the programme of Mr. Fisher's friends is to develop along the lines indicated by their threats the sooner they get a true revelation of the mind of the country on such things the better. It will come as a great surprise, no doubt, but it will be salutary in its severity.

THE NEW MAIL FLEET.

The Orsova, the first of the fine new liners of the Orient Company built to carry out the Commonwealth mail contract, leaves London to-day on her maiden voyage to Australia. The second vessel, the Otway, already has been delivered by the builders, and will shortly follow, while the others will take their place in time to make up the full complement, which, under the contract, must be in the running by February next. These new vessels are evidently triumphs of modern shipbuilding. In May last the Orsova was tested over the measured mile, and her maximum speed was shown to be 18.1 knots, which compares with 17.5 knots, the average requirement of the contract. It is needless at this stage to recall the undignified haggling which took place prior to the arrangement being finally assented to by the Federal authorities, though we may be forgiven for wondering whether the Treasurer was ever reimbursed under the terms of Messrs. Laing and Sons' guarantee. Perhaps that is a phase of the matter which may be allowed to rest, and the people of Australia be invited to congratulate themselves upon the fact that although they were compelled to increase the subsidy of £85,000 to £120,000, and then to £170,000 per annum, there is such excellent prospect of full value being given for the money. Not only will the maximum time for the delivery of the mails be cut down from 696 to 650 hours, but there are other advantages in the way of more complete refrigerating space and more modern passenger accommodation, especially for third-class passengers, thus benefiting Australian producers on the one hand and offering additional inducements to travel on the other. These new vessels can carry upwards of 770 passengers, and also have room for 5000 tons of deadweight cargo, inclusive of 2500 tons of refrigerated produce. When these figures are compared with those that applied to even the finest vessels in the Australian trade of a few years back, the advance disclosed is truly amazing.

It is scarcely possible to over-emphasise the value of a regular and adequate mail service to a country like Australia, which is so handicapped by distance from the throbbing centres of commerce and civilisation. Every day that can be saved in time, every improved facility that can be given for handling perishable freights, every enhancement of the character of the passenger accommodation, tends to bring our remote continent closer to the great world. When regular communication is interrupted countries and cities soon become strangers. The mercantile community of Sydney has ever before it a telling illustration of this in connection with the stoppage of the service from the Pacific Slope. For many years the principal city on the western seaboard of the United States was in close commercial contact with the principal city on the eastern seaboard of Australia. But now that a fast and regular service is no longer in existence San Francisco seems to be getting further and further away, and the trading ties that had been laboriously built up are crumbling. The coming into existence of the Orient Company's great fleet exclusively for the Australian service is an additional guarantee of closer relationships with the part of the world where our greatest outside interests lie. As far as our communication with Europe and the United Kingdom is concerned we shall be magnificently served: for in congratulating the Orient Company on the continuance, on an immensely enhanced scale, of an association with Australia which is already old, we have also to remember that nearly all the other great oversea shipping lines trading to this part of the world have made enormous improvements in their fleets in the past few years. It would scarcely be an exaggeration to say that the average tonnage per vessel of the ocean-going steamers regularly in the Australian trade has nearly doubled. The Orient Company, however, now appears to vie with the P. and O. line in setting a standard which is a healthy challenge to rivalry, and must place this country under an increasing obligation.

THE DARWIN CENTENARY.

It is sometimes said that universities are usually ashamed of their greatest sons, and the sarcasm is not without its point. We know it took Cambridge at least a quarter of a century to forgive Charles Darwin for being the author of the "Origin of Species." But it has long since made honourable amends, not in words merely, but in deeds, for it is the birth-place of a school of biologists as eminent for its work as any in Europe; as it is the virtual birth-place of that theory of atomic evolution which is the last and greatest extension of the doctrine of transformism of which Darwin was not so much the apostle as the high priest. This week, in person and by deputy, the whole of modern science will lay its homage at the feet of a man whose name has become a shorthand term for the main current of intellectual development in the 19th century. Fate is curiously haphazard in her gifts. What chain of happy chances was it that did not leave Darwin as it left Mendel to languish in obscurity for a generation? From the view-point of half a century ago the problem of the origin of species was an obscure topic likely to interest only a few naturalists who were also systematists. And Charles Darwin himself was a naturalist first and last. A philosopher he never became. Lamarck, his predecessor, and Spencer, his contemporary, to name only two out of twenty who might claim to be the real apostles of evolution in its wider sense, were philosophers to their last sentence, and it is perfectly true to say that transformism as a philosophy of man and nature is independent of Charles Darwin. To that philosophy he contributed hardly anything. Moreover, Darwinism in the narrower sense of genetic variation has in the last quarter of a century itself undergone an evolution that has left it, if not unrecognisable, at any rate, strangely changed. And yet it is Darwin's name we instinctively honour when we think of the last half of the century just closed, when knowledge grew from more to more making one music as before, but vaster. And though in so doing we seem unreasonable, we are really right.

At the mid-century transformism, the doctrine of development, was in the air. A ferocious attack upon it by those who preferred a static to a dynamic universe was long overdue. That it was provoked by Charles Darwin rather than by any exponent of an abstract philosophy was a fortunate circumstance. For Darwin's method was the method of science, the patient interrogation of fact, the wise mistrust of theory. A doctrine of development, with a lesser basis of fact than Darwin gave it, would have been speedily overthrown, and Darwinism itself would have been left to be rediscovered in the twentieth century. Fortunately transformism was made to test itself at a crucial instance. It was to fit ascertained or ascertainable facts, or it was not to fit at all. And it was precisely because during the following quarter of a century that fitting was fully accomplished that the road was opened to a wider use of the transformist idea than ever Darwin dreamed of. Sure of the ground beneath their feet men saw that the fundamental concept of evolution was as applicable to chemistry, to physics, to astronomy, as it was to biology. The evolution of stars, the evolution of atoms, are alike commonplaces with us. But more significant and more penetrant was the immediate application of the method of Darwin to the history of society, of morals, of belief. It is hard, or rather it is impossible, for us to realise to-day the point of view of mid-Victorian thought. The Renaissance is nearer to us, the age of Lucretius or the age of Democritus is nearer still. Not Lucretius, not Leonardo da Vinci, could have crushed the universe into a Bridgewater Treatise; and from that, in a word, Darwin set it free. It was only just in time. The history of the last half-century, if it has been the history of the elucidation of the doctrine of continuity of the historic method, has been also the history of the most astonishingly rapid accumulation of data, not merely in natural science, but even more so in sociology, in morals and in the criticism of belief, that the world has ever seen. Without the master-key this knowledge must have been a chaos instead of a conquest. That it has been a triumph of man over nature, over the inherent prejudice and ignorance of his own nature, is the one radiant star in Charles Darwin's crown.

CRIMES OF VIOLENCE.

The trial in the North Sydney shooting case has terminated in the only way that could have been expected, and in the only way that is calculated to afford some protection to the community at large. There were no features in this case to relieve the sordid story of crime. The accused entered a private house apparently prepared to rob or to murder, as circumstances determined. It is no doubt true that in such a case a man does not deliberately and wilfully propose murder to himself. There is no doubt, as happened in Queensland the other day, that very often when his crime has had a fatal ending he experiences sincere remorse. But this does not alter the essential fact that he has possessed no sense inhibitory of the murderous act, and he owes his escape from its committal if he does escape purely to chance. In the present instance the accused showed that at the time he was blind to the consequences of anything he might do. That blindness in the ultimate event may have been due to strong excitement—to the mania of fear. That at that stage of the night's doings he was incapable of any reasoned self-control we do not doubt. We must leave it to psychologists to discuss the question of responsibility at such a moment. But the fact that the man was then not in possession of any self-control does not alter other facts that we must keep in view. Incidental to the initial crime of housebreaking, the accused committed two assaults of a brutal character. Both were serious in their results. Each might quite easily have been fatal. The shooting of the householder cannot be excused, even on the ground of mental disequilibrium in a moment of struggle. Shots were fired in a determined manner, and the decision to take the man's life if necessary must have been come to in the time that elapsed between the struggle and the surprise. The second struggle with Constable Gates was even more brutal, and even more serious. We have no wish to dwell on these details, or to say anything of the public sympathy which the unlucky constable received. That he did his duty in a plucky way goes without saying; but he might have suffered equally severely in a struggle with a lunatic. We must not indulge in any false sentiment on one side or the other. The important problem for us in such a case is how society may best protect itself against violent crime. We have had of late more than one case which shows that there are persons at large who are a danger to themselves and to others. That the severe punishment of any person convicted of a violent crime acts as a deterrent to others temperamentally capable of committing a similar crime is very unlikely. When men were hung for stealing a sheep more sheep were stolen than there are now. But punishment is not the main point; the protection of society comes first. That there should be people abroad capable of violent crime at a moment's notice is worse than a menace to ourselves; it is a menace to future generations. Criminals of this type are for that reason alone not fit to be at large, and the only question for society is how best to dispose of them. The death penalty is a rough and ready answer. Whether it is applied in this case will be for the Governor-in-Council to decide, taking into account all the facts of the case and the view of the jury that tried it. But whatever the decision may happen to be, the sentimental objections to capital punishment in the abstract should carry no weight with public opinion. There are men, and the violent criminal is usually among them, who for their own sake and the sake of society are better dead.

Saturday's "Herald."—On account of the large amount of advertising matter which has to be dealt with for Saturday's issue of the "Herald," advertisers and agents are requested to send in their advertisements as early as possible to-day, in order to facilitate classification.

Mission Funds.—The local executive of the Chapman-Alexander Mission set yesterday apart as a thanks-offering day. Both at the midday service and the evening service the Rev. P. J. Stephen made a special appeal. He reiterated the statement that neither Dr. Chapman nor Mr. Alexander were being paid a penny for their services. "They came to us to do God's work, without any financial guarantee whatever, and they ask from us not a single penny. I ask you not to allow Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander to leave Sydney without a penny. It would be a stigma upon Sydney. They have done great work, which has reached far out into the country." Both at the midday meeting and the evening meeting sums of £10, and £5, and £1 were given and promised. Several clergymen put gold into the plate, and the response generally appeared to be generous.

Wages Boards and Technical Education.—There was some lively discussion on the technical education question before the Furniture Trades' Board last night. It sprang out of a clause in the union claim, which provided that apprentices should be technically trained where possible, and at the employer's expense. The chairman (Mr. Spencer) ruled that the board had no jurisdiction to ask employers to pay apprentices' fees. But he would see the principal of the Technical College, and he thought he could frame something which would satisfy them. Then the employers' representative, Mr. Marwood, made some remark at the expense of technical education. This excited Mr. Cutler. "I am surprised that anybody of any experience should think little of technical education," he exclaimed. "That's why we're getting left behind by Germany, because she trains her boys in technical schools." "And we're getting left behind with the evidence while you're talking," suggested one of the counsel. "Well," said Mr. Cutler, "what does that matter? You're getting paid for it, and so am I!"

Shopkeepers and the Half-holiday.—"If the shopkeepers of Sydney, and especially the suburbs, can show the Judge they want a universal Saturday half-holiday," said a speaker at the meeting of the Shopkeepers' Saturday Half-holiday Association last night, "I think there is no doubt that they will get one." Mr. Justice Street will be sitting in a week or two as a Royal Commission to inquire into the subject. It is said he will report in August. And this meeting was one specially called to decide what attitude the association would take. "I rather think that the employees' league are the proper people to appear to advocate the change," said Mr. A. J. Riley, the chairman. "We shopkeepers should support them and acquiesce, and those who oppose a universal half-holiday will come and show cause against it." "I am ready to give evidence," said a Mosman estate agent. "As far as the work done by us on a Saturday goes, I don't think it would do us any harm to be rid of it. It needs a great deal of sifting to separate the grain from the chaff on a Saturday afternoon—so I find. A great many customers come in to be driven round on a Saturday afternoon. They don't prove in the long run our best customers. I for my part like the man who comes on a rainy day. We know he means business." The estate agents in North Sydney, it appeared, had already made Saturday a half-holiday. The produce merchants from Sydney to Parramatta, said one of them, were holding a meeting, and it was expected would do the same. It was resolved that a committee be formed, and no time should be lost in getting not merely lists of those who approved the half-holiday on Saturday, but to get men to come forward who could speak of the conditions in each suburb; and that Mr. C. Coghlan be employed, if he would consent to assist with the case. It was mentioned that, in answer to the objection that workmen were paid on Friday, and were too tired to do their shopping that night, evidence could be brought that many big employers had agreed to pay their men on a Thursday, and an increasing number of them were actually doing so.

Hospital Management and the Trades Hall.—Hospital management has been discussed lately by the Sydney Labour Council, and last night a proposal was made that a committee should be appointed to act in conjunction with other bodies and persons to deal with matters appertaining to hospitals and medical asylums, particularly in regard to (1) financing, (2) treatment of and food supplies to patients, (3) conditions of labour, and remuneration of the management, medical, and surgical, nursing, and domestic staffs, and (4) Government inspection of public and semi-public hospitals and asylums, and citizen inspection of Government hospitals and asylums, and any other matter relative to the subject. The motion was questioned as being a rather large order, and finally it was supplanted by an amendment expressing the opinion that the time had arrived when all hospitals should be nationalised.

Noxious Trade Act Administration.—The Board of Health and the Canterbury Council are at cross purposes with respect to the administration in the municipality of the Noxious Trade Act. Residents are dissatisfied with the way in which the Act is administered; the council seeks to throw the responsibility upon the Board of Health, and the board not only refuses to accept responsibility, but asserts that the whole trouble arises out of failure on the part of the council to satisfy itself, before registering certain premises, that the regulations had been properly complied with, and that everything was in order. The president of the board stated in Tuesday's "Herald" that a prosecution instituted by the board failed because the council was quite unable to define certain boundaries. The town clerk asserted that this was incorrect, and that the case was dismissed because the information was bad. The president of the board explained that the prosecution referred to by him was not the one referred to by the town clerk. The case referred to by the town clerk was one in which a defendant was charged with removing offensive matter in other than a properly constructed vehicle. The other case was one that did not come into court. It was instituted against the proprietor of a factory for bringing dead animals from Homebush on to his slaughtering premises, and it was not proceeded with because the board was advised by the Crown Law Department that it must fail, as the council was quite unable to define the boundaries of the slaughtering premises, and that for all practical purposes no distinction had been made between the noxious trade premises and the slaughtering premises. The town clerk replies to this by reasserting that the case to which he referred was proceeded with, that exception was taken by the defendant's counsel to the information, which was drawn by the Crown Law Office, and that the magistrate dismissed the case.

Judge and Advocate.—At the beginning of the Furniture Trades' Board's sitting last night a vehement argument arose between Mr. Reid, who appears on behalf of a number of furniture manufacturers, and Mr. E. Cutler, the secretary of the union. The witnesses were being asked to leave the room. Mr. Cutler remarked that this did not apply to the parties to the dispute. At this Mr. Reid objected. Why, he asked, should the president and vice-president of the union be allowed to remain in court, to sit close to Mr. Cutler, and give him, as counsel, their instructions, where the other members of the board could not help overhearing them? Mr. Cutler's position was an anomaly altogether. Mr. Spencer: "I understand a new rule has been made by which in future no member of a board shall conduct a case, but that does not apply to those who have already begun to conduct them." Mr. Reid: "You can see, Mr. Chairman, how unfair to the other side it will be to have someone instructing Mr. Cutler, sitting where every remark of his can be overheard. That a Judge should act as advocate is wrong in principle." Mr. Cutler. "But if it's the law?" Mr. Reid: "There are plenty of powers the law bestows which a man won't exercise." It was finally agreed, at the chairman's suggestion, that the president and secretary should be allowed to sit as Mr. Cutler wished, provided no discussion took place between them. "There'll be neither of them here to-night, anyway," said Mr. Cutler.

Mr. Reid Praises Mission.—Speaking at a meeting of the Balmain Cultural Association last night, Mr. G. H. Reid, M.P., referred to the work of the Dr. Chapman-Alexander mission in the following terms:—"I went last night. In Dr. Chapman's address there was a statement of genius, no polished sentences, no tricks of rhetoric. Never in my life have I heard a simpler man in his utterances. Never have I heard an orator make more rare resort to effect, and yet there was in that man's appeal that which represented a great fact and a great power. And Mr. Alexander is also a simple man. Under his spell music had a strange fascination, and spoke in a way that music seldom speaks. What is the secret of the marvellous success of these two men? It is this. These men are tremendously in earnest. They seem to be in the presence of that of which they speak, and every man present seems to know that there is a God. These two men are marvellous men—marvellous for the good they do—(applause)—marvellous for the way in which they do it. These men, I believe, have rendered incalculable service. (Applause.) Our people are bright enough; our people are generous enough; our people have intellectual powers enough and to spare, and I want you, in a less important work certainly, to go forth, with the missionary zeal which has made such a marvellous impression on the people of Sydney, and forward the work which this association has taken in hand."

"They Wouldn't Bite You."—A witness before the Furniture Board yesterday was speaking of the disadvantages of the trade of carpet-planning. "A draught strikes along the floor while you are kneeling on it, laying linoleum," said he, "and there you are with a bad chill." And he ran over the other ills to which the trade is heir to. The employers' counsel remarked that witness looked a fairly healthy subject. "Have you ever run such a risk as this?" said he. "I was taken off to make a will the other day, and found afterwards the man was ill of the plague." "Ah," the witness replied, "but I don't think the plague germs would bite you!"

Special Five Days' Tours.—From Monday to Friday, specially-arranged tours, under the auspices of the Government Tourist Bureau, will be made to some of the State's most renowned beauty spots. These include some of the most interesting and best known resorts in the State—Kurnell, the landing-place of Captain Cook; Sydney Harbour, in a special observation steamer; the Hawkesbury River, Newport, Pittwater, and the Blue Mountains. Two days will be spent on the mountains, and the party will make the Hydro Majestic, Medlow Bath, their headquarters. The trip, which will altogether cover five days, promises to be an exceedingly enjoyable one, and those who intend to take advantage of it should book early at the Government Tourist Bureau, Challis House.

A Question of Marksmanship.—During the hearing of the case in connection with the North Sydney shooting affray, at Darlinghurst, yesterday, Senior-constable Gates told the story of the fusillade. Mr. White, for the accused, elicited the fact that Crook was a very poor shot. "We were both very bad shots," said the policeman. "We were only about four feet apart at the time." "It is a very good thing," remarked his Honor, "that you were such bad shots. But sometimes there is more damage done by those who are not good marksmen." "That," interjected Mr. White, "is when they are trying to hit something else." Senior-constable Gates, in answer to a question, said he had his own revolver with him. He put his hand in his hip pocket. "Is it loaded?" asked his Honor. "Yes," replied the constable. There was a nervous movement amongst the legal fraternity, and urgent requests were made to leave the weapon where it was.

A correspondent writes, complaining of the excessive all-night fares on the trams, and suggests that books of tickets be issued to night-workers, permitting them to travel on all-night cars at a rate of 2d a section.

We have received from Angus and Robertson, Ltd., a copy of "Tendencies of Modern Education," by Professor Anderson, of the Sydney University.

Mr. H. M. Salenger, solicitor, Phillip-street, has been appointed a Commissioner for Affidavits of the Supreme Court of Tasmania.

"SUPERS." WAGES.

INCREASE GRANTED.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Messrs. Gray, Barker, and Long, of the Trades Hall, saw Mr. Julius Grant, manager of the King's Theatre, to-day regarding the wages paid to stage "supers." As the result of the interview Mr. Grant stated that he would increase the remuneration from 12s 6d a week to 15s for six performances.

TO-DAY.

Mr. Wood, M.L.A.: St. George's Hall, Newtown, 8.
R.A.A. Band: Hyde Park, 3.
Chapman-Alexander Mission: Y.M.C.A., 10.30; Town Hall, 12.45 and 7.30.
Royal: "The Great Rescue," 8.
Her Majesty's: "Sweet Kitty Bellairs," 7.45.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 7.30.
Criterion Theatre: "The Fatal Wedding," 8.
Palace Theatre: West's Pictures, 8.
National Amphitheatre: Vaudeville, 7.45.
Clay's Vaudeville: Masonic Hall, North Sydney, 8.
Zoological Gardens and Aquarium: 10.
Bijou Theatre: Moving Pictures, 8.
Exhibition Building: Roller Skating, 10, 2.30, 7.30.
Fairyland: Circular Quay, 10 and 1.30.
Spencer's Theatrescope: Lyceum, 8.
Glaciarium: Ice Skating, 10, 3, 8.
Miniature Melba: Old Commercial Travellers' Club, 3.
Royal Agricultural Society: Royal Chambers, 2.15.
Leichhardt Town Hall: "East Lynne," 8.

PERSONAL.

VICE-REGAL.

His Excellency the Governor-General, attended by Captain Rome, A.D.C., visited the Royal Mint yesterday morning.

Her Excellency the Countess of Dudley, attended by Captain Gilliat, A.D.C., was present at the distribution of prizes to the girls at the Church of England Grammar School, Darlinghurst, yesterday afternoon.

Lady Chelmsford yesterday afternoon attended the Sydney Symphony Orchestra concert in the Town Hall, and in the evening his Excellency was present at the meeting of St. John's Ambulance Association in St. James's Hall.

Lady Chelmsford was absent from the annual meeting of the St. John Ambulance Association last night. By way of illustrating her sympathy with the objects of the association, Lord Chelmsford remarked that when he was in Queensland he never went any of his long trips into the backblocks without finding poked away in his luggage one of the excellent handbooks on first aid to the wounded issued by the association, and one of those boxes containing every sort of instrument, with which a man knowing nothing about instruments could work his wicked will upon himself if he chose. He thought that showed Lady Chelmsford's interest in the association.

Lady Edeline Strickland, wife of the Governor of Western Australia, gave her first reception yesterday. There was a representative attendance.

The Administrator has received a cablegram from Archdeacon Wright, stating that his consecration will take place on August 24.

The State Treasurer (Mr. Waddell), who returned to Sydney yesterday from a hurried visit to the country, speaks of the prospects for next season as excellent. There is every indication of a splendid harvest and wool clip, and in many parts of the country there is such a perceptible decrease in the rabbits that settlers are hopeful of being able to deal effectively with the pest.

There was a pleasant gathering at the Hotel Metropole yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Hugh Dixson entertained the vice-presidents of the Y.M.C.A. and the American missioners at an early dinner. The object of the gathering was to enable those associated in the direction of the Y.M.C.A. to meet Dr. Chapman, Mr. Alexander, and his colleagues. Dr. Chapman made a brief speech, in which he said he got his first inspiration to preach from the Y.M.C.A. in America. And, incidentally, he referred to the business men of Sydney, whom he said it had been a great pleasure to meet.

Sir Joseph Ward, who is proceeding to the Imperial Defence Conference, was entertained at luncheon by the Ministry at Adelaide yesterday. Afterwards with Lady Ward he visited Government House, and then the party joined the mail steamer.

Mr. J. P. M. Ducker, a well-known identity in commercial circles, passed away at his residence, Ashfield, at an early hour yesterday morning. Mr. Ducker was a member of the firm of Ducker and Son, commercial brokers, and was more directly connected with the sugar trade, having held the agency for two of the principal Queensland companies for a long period, and was most respected by all with whom he came into contact. He leaves a family of three daughters and two sons.

At the request of Mr. Elwood Mead, the Victorian Government has asked Professor Barraclough, of the Sydney University, and Mr. Kernot, of the Melbourne Workingmen's College, to report on the pumping plants recently erected on the Murray River.

At the quarterly meeting of the Grand Lodge, G.U.O.O.F., Bro. A. A. Edwards, of Yass, who, in April, retired from the position of grand master of the Grand United Order of Oddfellows, was presented with a gold watch and chain, and Bro. N. T. Collins, secretary of the assurance department, with an easy chair and a piece of plate.

Mr. J. H. Hawkins, bandmaster of the Irish Rifles Band, winners of the recent band contest at Manly, was presented, at a dinner given in his honour, with an enlarged photo of the band that won that contest. The presentation was made by the officer commanding the Irish Rifles Regiment (Dr. Nash, M.L.C.), at Casey's Hotel, George-street, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. F. Hickman, who for many years has been closely identified with the labour movement, was entertained at the Trades Hall last night by the women's central organising committee of the P.L.L., and presented with an illuminated address in recognition of her services as vice-president, and as a memento of esteem. The address was signed by Mesdames Dwyer (president), Dickie, Flowers, and Leonard (vice-presidents), Riley (treasurer), and Secry (secretary).

An enlarged photo. of Colonel Sir Thomas Livingstone Mitchell, who died in 1855, has been presented to the Lands Department by Messrs. L. F. and G. V. F. Mann (grandsons of the deceased Surveyor-General), and by Mr. H. S. W. Crummer (nephew). In 1827 Colonel Mitchell, who had served as one of the As.D.C. to the Duke of Wellington during the Peninsular War, received from George IV. a commission as Surveyor-General of New South Wales, an office which he held for 28 years. He cut the passes which led over the mountains to the interior of the continent, laid out upwards of 200 towns and villages, and conducted four expeditions of discovery, winning for himself the name of the Cook of the Australian interior. In recognition of these services Colonel Mitchell received, in 1839, the honour of knighthood. About this time he published his "Three Expeditions into the Interior of Australia," and in 1848 he published "Tropical Australia." The original maps of Eastern Australia were prepared from his trigonometrical surveys.

THE FINANCIAL CENTRE.

MELBOURNE'S CLAIMS.

REQUESTS TO STATE TREASURER.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A deputation, representing executors, companies, legal firms, station agents, and other interests, waited on the State Treasurer (Mr. Watt) to-day, and made the following requests:—(1) That interest derived from mortgages secured upon property situated outside Victoria should be specifically exempted from Victorian taxation; (2) that wool, skins, tallow, grain, live stock, and all other forms of produce grown or produced outside Victoria, and sold in Victoria should be specifically exempted from Victorian taxation; (3) that interest derived from debentures, debenture stock, or other form of loan issued by any Australian State or New Zealand by institutions or corporations in any Australian State other than Victoria, should be specifically exempted from Victorian taxation.

Mr. Cutcheon, M.L.A., who introduced the deputation, said that if a double tax were put on in adjoining States, Victoria would lose its position as the principal financial centre.

The Treasurer said that, with regard to interest on mortgage, he felt that nothing should be done to jeopardise the financial supremacy of Melbourne. Melbourne held the palm in regard to banking. The millions of money lent to other States were not all taxed, and the amount involved was comparatively small. He would ask the Cabinet next week to deal with the deputation's representations, and not to enforce the tax. He would recommend it to direct the Commissioners not to levy the mortgage tax. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Watt, continuing, said that as to the possible taxation of products raised in other States, and coming to Victoria, no such impost had ever been enforced, and he hoped it never would be. (Hear, hear.) The present practice would go on. While he did not think that the tax, if enforced, would appreciably affect business, the result would be too insignificant to justify the enforcement. With regard to the last request, he could give the same assurance as to the second request. No tax had ever been levied on such securities, and it would be financial folly to impose it. Victoria was to a great extent an investing State, and he did not want to divert business from the lawyers, trustees, or private lenders.

A NEW GOLD FIELD.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

A new gold field, designated Fergusson, near Pine Creek, in the Northern Territory, has been proclaimed.

THE OUTLANDER'S RETURN.

MR. J. H. M. ABBOTT IN SYDNEY.

IMPRESSIONS OF LONDON.

THE COLOUR LINE.

Mr. J. H. M. Abbott, the Australian journalist, and author of "Tommy Cornstalk," "Plain and Veldt," "Outlander in England," and "Letters from Queer-street," books that have met with gratifying sales in England and abroad, has just returned to Sydney after an absence of five and a half years. When seen yesterday he protested vigorously against journalist interviewing journalist, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that he could be got to talk at all, while he point blank refused to make himself or his experiences abroad the subject of an interview, except in the most general way.

"What first impressed me about London?" he repeated. "The fact that it was such a deuced big place! It often came home to me, say, when I was lying in bed that there I was camped on a little bit of land not as big as a fair-sized sheep station, and there were more people in it than we have in the whole of Australia—and yet Australia is bigger than all Europe, bar Russia."

"How does London strike you as a field for the Australian journalist or writer?"

"He won't get on," returned Mr. Abbott promptly, "unless he has almost an inordinate amount of 'push.' Still, that fund of energy which characterises so many Australians often carries them through. And there is this about them, they go there absolutely ignorant of English conditions, and that fact very often means that they bring a fresh point of view to bear on things compared with the Englishman, and that, journalistically, can be a point in their favour. It is quite astonishing what store the English editors put on the mere fresh point of view sometimes. I had an instance of it in some articles I wrote for the 'Spectator,' which were accepted in a far different spirit from the way I valued them myself. But Fleet-street can be cruel. It is the most wonderful, and at the same time the cruelest, place in the world. The competition is terrific, and the sight of the brilliant men who have become derelicts in the street is gruesome."

"But doesn't the man make money who writes books that sell?"

"He can, if he is a business man," replied Mr. Abbott with slow significance, and he would say no more on the subject, except this: "I would not like to say a single word that would send a young Australian packing off to London, unless he was prepared to 'stand a siege' when he gets there."

Mr. Abbott substantiates the oft-told tale of lack of knowledge of Australia in England: "It is more the present-day conditions here, however, that they don't generally understand. Still I've often been asked if my father and mother came out to Botany Bay. I took a delight in pointing out that Botany Bay never was a convict settlement. This invariably elicited an incredulous 'oh!' Then I would follow up by telling how oysters grew on trees out here. This would complete the incredulity—for they, of course, didn't understand about the mangroves up Middle Harbour."

The lack of knowledge of Australian conditions, Mr. Abbott remarked, made it hard for the English people to understand the ideals of Australia—particularly the white Australia ideal. Incidentally the young author expressed himself as a firm believer in that ideal. "One of the ghastliest sights I ever saw in London," he said with warmth, "was that of nice English girls walking with babu law students who hang about the Temple."

The only point upon which Mr. Abbott would enthuse at all was his "getting back." He sees a wonderful change and progressive development in Sydney, but the old charm of the place seems to be intensified. "I've travelled about a bit since I left, but I have never seen anything that I could like better than I did Sydney Harbour when we steamed in the other morning. Yes, I've come to that—praising 'our harbour.' But the spell of Sydney is undeniable. Lord! but it's a good place!"

At present it is Mr. Abbott's intention to stay in Sydney until next year, when the exigencies of his calling will take him back to London.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE CONFERENCE.

MR. FOXTON'S MISSION.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

There has been much speculation as to the scope and nature of the commission given to Mr. Foxton, M.P., the Australian representative at the forthcoming Military and Naval Conference. This has also given rise to the question as to what are the views of the Commonwealth Cabinet on naval defence, and Australia's share in it.

Mr. Foxton has not, it appears, been commissioned to urge any specific view upon the conference, but rather to deal with the suggestions which will be made, at the same time preserving Australian ideals. He is armed with the knowledge of what his colleagues' opinions are on a number of questions and proposals which will probably be dealt with by the conference.

The Cabinet anticipated as far as was possible the various contingencies which seemed to them to be probable developments of the work of the conference. It is understood that Mr. Foxton is not bound definitely on the question of what form the Australian contribution to the Imperial navy should take. He knows that the Ministry is disinclined to take a favourable view of any increase, or even a continuance, of the present subsidy; but Ministers would prefer to see a contribution in ships and men. It is thought that the final result of Australia's offer and the deliberations of the conference is likely to be the establishment of a small section of the British navy provided by the Commonwealth.

ALLEGED DEFAMATION.

A CLERGYMAN'S CLAIM.

VERDICT FOR £150.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The action brought by the Rev. W. S. Frackelton against J. N. M'Callum for alleged defamation, in which plaintiff claimed £2000 damages, came to a conclusion to-day after a second trial.

In the course of his summing up Mr. Justice Real said he was quite unable to see any reason for plaintiff taking the roll-book and asking defendant to destroy it or any possible way in which he gained or could have gained by its disappearance. The suggestion of defendant was that plaintiff wished to make away with it, so as to throw discredit on Muir, and Jones. That was the only explanation defendant offered. His Honor pointed out that at the time the book disappeared it could not have had that effect, because it was left in the vestry when the commission was sitting on the assurance of plaintiff that it would be safe there. If it disappeared then suspicion could not have fallen either on Muir or Jones, but on plaintiff or the caretaker. The simple question for decision was: Did he give the book to M'Callum for the purpose of destroying it? The jury retired, and returned a verdict for plaintiff for £150 damages and costs.

DEATH SENTENCE COMMUTED.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The sentence of death passed upon Paddy, a halfcaste aboriginee, at Palmerston on April 5, has been commuted to imprisonment for life with hard labour. Paddy was sentenced for the murder of a young halfcaste named Alick in October, on Coop's cattle station, about 120 miles from Borroloola.

CHEMIST'S SHOP RANSACKED.

THEFT AND WANTON DESTRUCTION.

A theft and an act of apparently wanton mischievousness were discovered yesterday morning at Mr. C. P. Fincham's chemist's shop, at the corner of Elizabeth and Bathurst streets. Mr. Fincham states that when he opened the shop in the morning he found the floor littered with the goods with which the shop was stocked. Perfumes, face powders, manicure sets, bottles of scent, labels, everything handy had been thrown on the floor, and left there. A large glass case in the shop had been almost completely emptied. The till had been ransacked, and the few shillings in it and some stamps stolen. Candle grease was spilled plentifully about the drawers at the back of the counter. The ledger had been examined, and the leaves smeared with lanoline, a tube of which was lying on the counter with the top screwed off. A bottle of sarsaparilla, from which a drink appeared to have been taken, was left uncorked. The intruder must have either had a weak chest, or have had a peculiar taste in tobacco, for he had taken away some asthmatic cigarettes. A pane of glass in a back door had been broken to admit the burglar. Three holes were bored in the door leading into the shop, and the lock was picked. Mr. Fincham says about £7 worth of goods were stolen, and a few pounds' worth of damage was also done. The intruder shifted a barrel, and a few other articles, and found his way up a disused staircase into a room above, where Mr. Percy Campbell, an artist, was sleeping. From the sleeper's room a watch and chain and 18s in money were stolen.

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FRENCH NAVAL DECADENCE

COMMISSION'S SENSATIONAL REPORT.

INEPTITUDE, INEFFICIENCY, AND WASTE.

THE ADVANCE OF GERMANY.

LONDON, June 24.

The French Navy Commission, in a sensational report, declares that France has spent £120,000,000 in the last ten years, and Germany rather less. Yet France, which was the second naval Power a decade ago, is now the fourth. Germany, which was the fourth ten years ago, is now the second.

This alarming result is due to the absence of organisation on the part of the French navy. Ships have been ordered before their plans were completed.

The six battleships of the Danton type, 17,710 tons, will cost 50 per cent. above the estimates. There is not a single graving dock to accommodate the Dantons. They will be finished in 1911, but their guns and ammunition will only be ready in 1914 and 1915.

Some guns were ordered without their models being tested. Defects in existing guns have caused so many accidents that the Mediterranean squadron has abandoned firing practice. Some big guns have been worn by the firing of 100 rounds.

Some progress reports of the investigation of the Naval Commission have already been published. At Toulon the correspondent of the "Matin" of Paris relates that members of the commission inspected the battleships Justice and Liberte, and that this was what they saw and heard:—"The boilers of the Justice are in a very bad condition; she is short of ammunition, and constant changes are made in the crew, which is far from being complete. The Liberte's boilers are also extremely defective, and the electric arrangements are so deplorable that this battleship, like some others, is at the mercy of a short circuit. That the stock of ammunition left much to be desired need scarcely be added. But the greatest shock of all was experienced from a visit to the shell factory, where melinite is manipulated. The taps through which the melinite is dropped into the shells are so worn out that they are attached by bits of twine. One shudders at the bare thought that this terrible explosive is thus manipulated without the most elementary precautions, the whole shed, moreover, being in a disgraceful state." When the Deputies left the structure they cried in a chorus of indignation, "It is shameful! We are quite overcome."

NEW GERMAN TAXES.

LAND INCREMENT DUTY.

CARRIED AGAINST GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, June 24.

The Reichstag has agreed to the tax on the unearned increment of real estate. The majority included members of the Right (Conservatives), the Centre (Clericals), and Poles.

Prince Bulow, the Imperial Chancellor, deprecates hasty legislation in this matter.

LORD KITCHENER'S TOUR.

THROUGH THE DOMINIONS.

LONDON, June 24.

The tour of General Viscount Kitchener through the dominions, which commences after his visit to Japan in August next, will last until the close of 1911.

Lord Kitchener, who resigns the Commandership-in-Chief of the Indian Army in August, will proceed to Japan and witness the manoeuvres of the army there. Thence he will come to Australia, and here probably his advice will be asked concerning the defence forces. He then travels to New Zealand, and thence to Canada, where he will report to the Imperial Government on Canadian defences. The "Standard" states that Lord Kitchener is anxious to review the military problem of the whole Empire. There is, too, the fact that the higher commands in England will not be vacant for a few years, and the Government probably does not want him on the unemployed list.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Minister for Defence (Mr. Cook), when seen this evening with regard to the above cable, said it was a fact that the Government had been making inquiries about Lord Kitchener's visit to Australia. There had been no definite invitation to him, but if he did come out he would be regarded as a very valuable man to give advice, in view of his services in reorganising the Indian army and his work in South Africa and the Soudan.

NEW YORK TRUNK TRAGEDY.

CONFESSION BY CHINESE.

LONDON, June 23.

Chong Sing, a cousin of Le Ong, the alleged murderer of Miss Elsie Sigel, at New York, has been arrested.

He has confessed that he witnessed the strangling of Miss Sigel, and helped to rope the trunk in which the body was found.

CENSORSHIP OF PLAYS.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

LONDON, June 23.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Asquith, is appointing a joint committee of both Houses of Parliament to inquire into the censorship of plays, the licensing of theatres and music-halls, and the expediency of new legislation relating thereto.

BOY SCOUTS.

EXCHANGE OF VISITS.

LONDON, June 23.

Twenty German boy scouts are returning the visit of English boys, and are touring Great Britain under the guidance of British boy scouts.

EMPEROR AND CZAR.

THE CAUSE OF PEACE.

LONDON, June 23.

The German Emperor referred, in a speech at Cuxhaven, to his recent interview with the Czar, saying:—"The Czar and I agreed that our meeting must be regarded as a vigorous strengthening of the cause of peace."

H.M.S. SAPPHO REFLOATED.

LONDON, June 23.

The cruiser Sappho, which was damaged by the merchant liner Sappho in a fog in the Channel last week, and beached in Dover Harbour, has been refloated.

The warship has started for Sheerness.

June 24.

H.M.S. Sappho reached Sheerness under her own steam.

THE TURKISH LOAN.

OVER-SUBSCRIPTION IN LONDON.

LONDON, June 24.

The portion of the Turkish 4 per cent. loan of £4,282,840 at £89 10s allotted to London has been over-subscribed, and is now quoted at a premium of 15s.

PEEL'S "WARATAH" WINES. The finest quality of Australian wines are obtainable under this description in excellent condition. —Advt.

BRITISH BUDGET MENACED.

LIBERAL RALLY ORGANISING.

A CRITICAL PERIOD.

LONDON, June 24.

Two hundred Liberal members of the House of Commons met last night to consider a scheme for the holding of demonstrations in every constituency to counteract efforts of the Budget Protest League, initiated by the Conservatives.

Mr. R. B. Haldane, Secretary of State for War, presided. It was stated that a scheme had been prepared to hold a meeting in favour of the Budget in every constituency. Mr. Churchill, President of the Board of Trade, was appointed president of the executive committee.

Mr. T. Lough moved, and Mr. Ivor Guest seconded an amendment to the effect that no meeting should be held in constituencies against the wishes of sitting Liberal members. This was withdrawn on Mr. Haldane giving a satisfactory verbal assurance.

Mr. Churchill stated that a very critical period was approaching for the Government. Vigorous action was necessary as a safeguard against certain eventualities.

The meeting is regarded as demonstrating the Government's belief that the Budget is seriously menaced.

ANOTHER LAND AMENDMENT.

REJECTED BY INCREASED MAJORITY.

LONDON, June 24.

The Finance Bill was further considered in committee of the House of Commons last night.

Mr. T. A. Herbert (Liberal) moved an amendment to reduce the duty of 20 per cent. on the increased value of land to 5 per cent.

The amendment was rejected by a majority of 205 votes, the division being:—

For the amendment 117
Against 322

Several Liberal members supported the amendment, and others abstained from voting.

A fruitless discussion followed upon the proposal to grant municipalities half the proceeds of the duty.

On Tuesday 23 Liberals voted with the amendment of Mr. Pretyman, to exempt agricultural land from the operation of the tax.

THE CITY'S PROTEST.

SOCIALISTIC TAXATION.

WHERE CAPITAL IS GOING.

An enormous meeting in protest against the Budget was held in the city yesterday. Scores of leading merchants, bankers, and investors of all creeds and parties were present. Great enthusiasm prevailed.

Lord Rothschild, who presided, contradicted several of the statements of Mr. Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, affecting methods of taxation in Germany and France. He accused the Government of attempting to establish socialism and collectivism.

Lord Avebury said that during 60 years he had never known such a remarkable meeting. It was not political, but financial and economic.

Lord Avebury severely analysed the details of the Budget, and protested against raising a larger revenue than was required.

Sir Felix Schuster said that many present could tell Mr. Asquith where British capital was going in order to evade the new taxation.

The speakers included Mr. Laurence Currie, president of the City of London Liberal Association. Many other prominent Liberals were present.

LAND INCREMENT TAX.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BENEFIT.

LONDON, June 23.

The proposed distribution of one-half of the proceeds of the 20 per cent. tax on the increase of land values among local authorities is intended to secure for cities and towns a fair share of the value created by their enterprise.

FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN.

MOTOR TRIAL ACROSS AMERICA.

LONDON, June 24.

The Ford car won the United States ocean to ocean motor car race. The race started from New York, and the Ford car reached Seattle in 22 days 55 minutes.

In order to avoid infraction of speed laws racing did not commence until St. Louis was passed.

The big motor car race from New York to Seattle, a distance of over 4000 miles, was one of the severest automobile contests ever organised in the States. It was open to all makes of cars, but it is doubtful if many vehicles outside American makes competed. The nominations, though good, were not nearly so large as was anticipated. This was due to the severity of the conditions laid down and also to the awful nature of portions of the course. Altogether four severe ranges had to be surmounted en route, including the famous Rocky Mountains. Some parts of the journey were described as almost impossible. In places the motorists had to traverse swampy, muddy ground, and at times for miles to cross loose sandy patches, resembling a desert.

One of the hardest rules of the race was that no spares could be carried. Each vehicle was only permitted to get replacements at two stations, viz., Chicago, and another town two-thirds of the trip across.

This meant that any vehicles which had a breakdown had to wait at least two or three days before getting replacements with which to effect a repair. Although speed entered into the contest, the race would naturally go to a car that combined as well such qualities as reliability and hill-climbing capabilities. It is interesting to note that before the competition started Mr. Ford, the builder of the car which has proved successful, offered to wager a heavy sum that his vehicle would get first place. The entrance fee for each motor was £100, and the first prize was over £1000. There were three prizes offered altogether.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

DEATH OF SIR JAMES JACOBY.

LONDON, June 23.

The death is announced of Sir James Alfred Jacoby, M.P. (Mid-Derbyshire), lace manufacturer, and president of the Nottingham Chamber of Commerce.

PRESENTED AT COURT.

Sir Robert Stout, Chief Justice of New Zealand, and Councillors Allen, Hennessey, and Ward, of Melbourne, were presented at the King's levee yesterday.

LONDON MENDICITY.

The chairman of the London Mendicity Society states that probably £100,000 is given annually to London street beggars.

LOOPUYT'S SCHNAPPS AND GENEVA. The date of the establishment of this Distillery in Schieuam, Holland, viz., 1772, is a guarantee of its excellence and of its purity. —Advt.

QUEENSLAND'S PROSPERITY.

EULOGY OF LORD CHELMSFORD.

THE DEFENCE CONFERENCE.

LONDON, June 24.

The Queensland dinner was given last night. Sir Horace Tozer, Agent-General, presided, and there were 100 present, including the Earl of Crewe (Secretary of State for the Colonies), Mr. W. Thynne, Colonel Finn, Mr. T. A. Coghlan (Agent-General for New South Wales), Mr. Kirkpatrick (Agent-General for South Australia), Mr. Hall-Jones (High Commissioner for New Zealand), Mr. Nivison, Mr. W. Weddel, Mr. H. S. Littleton, Mr. Pritchard Morgan, Mr. William Vanneck, and Mr. Walter Vanneck.

Sir Horace Tozer read a cablegram from the Premier of Queensland (Mr. Kidston) amid loud applause.

The Earl of Crewe, in proposing the toast of the "Prosperity to Queensland," said that in honouring that sentiment they were only wishing for a further increase of what already existed. He was quite certain that the same spirit which animated Queensland in sending troops to South Africa animated the whole of the Commonwealth to assist in attaining a general scheme of Imperial defence, which, while leaving full liberty to different parts, may produce some systematic organised whole.

Lord Crewe paid a tribute to the excellent work done in Queensland by Lord Chelmsford, and said that Sir William MacGregor, the Governor-Designate, would bring great ability and ripe experience to his new sphere. He was sure that Sir William would receive a warm welcome.

Sir Horace Tozer, in replying, referred to the growth of immigration. He could send four or five times as many immigrants if he had the money.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The Premier stated to-night that the message he sent to the Agent-General was as follows:—"Convey to company at the annual dinner my warmest greetings. Say we anticipate that there will be a small surplus for the financial year. Prospects for the next financial year from all sources of State revenue are exceedingly bright. Land settlement and railway revenue continue to expand; trade prospects never better."

PRESS DELEGATES.

SIGHT-SEEING AT EDINBURGH.

LONDON, June 24.

The Students' Union at Edinburgh University entertained at breakfast the delegates to the Imperial Press Conference. Many colonials were present. Thence the delegates proceeded to Edinburgh Castle and Holyrood Palace.

The Corporation of Edinburgh entertained the delegates at luncheon. The Lord Provost, Councillor Gibson, presided.

Mr. M. Cohen (Dunedin) in thanking the city for its hospitality commented on the fact of Dunedin deriving its name from Edinburgh.

Mr. H. Berkeley (Newcastle) said that Australia was languishing for lack of immigrants, who would find there every inducement to progress in life.

In the afternoon the delegates visited the offices of the "Scotsman," and attended a garden party at Morton Hall, given by Mr. J. R. Findlay, proprietor of the "Scotsman." They spent the evening in the Marine Gardens, Portobello.

Mr. Cohen visited Musselburgh and presented a New Zealand flag to the children of the town from Musselburgh, Dunedin.

CHOLERA IN ST. PETERSBURG.

REORGANISING THE SEWERAGE.

LONDON, June 24.

There were 75 cases of cholera at St. Petersburg yesterday. The Cabinet has decided to overhaul the drainage of the city, and to reorganise the water supply. These schemes will take 15 years to accomplish.

A loan of £10,000,000 will be issued to commence the work.

MILITARY HEADQUARTERS.

LORD METHUEN'S PROTEST.

LONDON, June 24.

Lord Methuen, Commander-in-Chief of the Forces in South Africa, has made strong representations to the War Office against the transfer of the headquarters to Capetown.

SECTARIAN RIOTS.

DISTURBANCE IN LIVERPOOL.

THIRTY SCHOOLS CLOSED.

LONDON, June 23.

A series of Roman Catholic and Protestant riots in Scotland-road, Liverpool, have lasted since Sunday.

Many arrests have been made.

Houses of Roman Catholics were sacked, and 30 elementary schools closed.

OXFORD UNIVERSITY.

EXTENDING ITS SCOPE.

LONDON, June 23.

In pursuance of the recommendation of Lord Curzon, the Council of Oxford University has appointed a committee to consider the best means of admitting a larger number of poor students.

Lord Curzon, the Chancellor, in the course of his memorandum on the necessity of reform at Oxford University, placed in the forefront of his detailed suggestions the burning question of the admission of poor men to the University. He insisted that "in opening the University to the poor we do not wish to close it to the rich." After pointing out that the standard of living at Oxford must be determined by the majority of students who frequent it, and that the inestimable advantages of the college system, with its associations of mingled tenderness and pride, and the moral influence of its society and training, cannot be had without paying a certain price for them, Lord Curzon proceeded, "Satisfaction of the need should not be left to private enterprise, or to a necessarily somewhat precarious combination between the academical and external interests, but it should be recognised and regulated by no less a body than the University itself. There is always a danger that a working man's college outside the University and subject neither to its influence nor its discipline, may develop into a club dominated by narrow views of particular political or economic schools recruiting itself solely from one party, and out of touch with many of the best elements of academic life. . . . My own idea is that instead of, or in addition to, utilising the existing machinery of the collegiate and non-collegiate systems we should found at Oxford a University Working-men's College, not confined to artisans alone, but embracing—according to its size and capabilities—the members of all those classes who are too poor, even with financial assistance, to enter the ordinary colleges or to spend half the year in vacations. Such a college should have a fixed scale of cost, if possible not more than £60 per annum; a large number of maintenance scholarships or exhibitions should be attached to it, which I would appeal to the richer colleges to contribute. But the education should not be given for nothing, since a purely gratuitous benefaction would sap the sense of self-respect."

SECOND EDITION

LANCASHIRE AND YORKSHIRE MATCH.

DRIZZLING RAIN.

LONDON, June 24, 3.15 p.m.

It is drizzling rain at Manchester, and the gates of the cricket ground have not been opened for the admission of spectators.

THE CRICKETERS.

YORKSHIRE MATCH.

AUSTRALIANS BATTING.

THREE WICKETS FOR 77.

ABANDONED, OWING TO RAIN.

LONDON, June 23.

At Bradford the day at the commencement of play between Australia and Yorkshire was sunny and breezy, and the wicket was drying. There was an attendance of 2000. Facing a score of 299, Noble opened with M'Alister and Bardsley, Hirst and Rhodes taking up the bowling. M'Alister playing forward to Hirst failed to get hold of the second ball properly, and he was caught by Myers. One for nothing.

Noble followed, and at 12, of which the newcomer had contributed 7, Bardsley, who was 5, had his leg stump knocked down by Rhodes. Two for 12.

Ransford joined Noble, and at 30 Haigh relieved Rhodes, who in the next over went to the other end in place of Hirst. Ransford, when he was 4, was missed at the wicket by Hunter off the first over of Haigh's. Noble, 27, was caught by Rothery at long-off, running in, off Rhodes. Ransford was 8. Three for 40. It was now cloudy.

Armstrong partnered Ransford and vigorous cricket was shown, especially by the latter, who proved himself resourceful. At 16 he gave a chance to Radcliffe at mid-on, off Haigh.

When play had been in progress 75 minutes rain stopped play. The score was 77, Ransford being 32, and Armstrong 12. Though the outlook was stormy the attendance had increased to 3000.

As more rain fell, the match was abandoned.

Scores are:—

YORKSHIRE.—First innings, 299.

AUSTRALIANS.—First Innings.

P. M'Alister, c Myers, b Hirst	0
W. Bardsley, b Rhodes	5
M. A. Noble, c Rothery, b Rhodes..	27
V. Ransford, not out	32
W. W. Armstrong, not out	12
Sundry	1
Three wickets for	77

Bowling.—Hirst, one for 19; Rhodes, two for 45; Haigh, none for 12.

AGAINST LANCASHIRE AND YORKSHIRE COMBINED.

RAIN DELAYS PLAY.

LONDON, June 24, 1.10 p.m.

The Australians are at Manchester in readiness for the match against Lancashire and Yorkshire combined. The weather is showery, and the wicket is saturated.

There will be no play before lunch.

The Lancashire and Yorkshire team consists of A. H. Hornby (Lancashire), A. Hartley (Lancashire), W. Brearley (Lancashire), J. Sharp (Lancashire), T. J. Tyldesley (Lancashire), W. Huddleston (Lancashire), G. H. Hirst (Yorkshire), W. Rhodes (Yorkshire), D. Denton (Yorkshire), S. Haigh (Yorkshire), D. Hunter (Yorkshire).

AERONAUTICS.

A HUGE AIRSHIP.

BRITISH ENTERPRISE.

LONDON, June 23.

Messrs. Vickers, Sons, and Maxim are preparing to build a huge airship at Barrow.

The offer of £5000 by the "Daily Mail" to build a garage to accommodate the large airship which is to be tested from Paris to London, so that further trials can be made in England, has been accepted.

The work of building the garage will be commenced immediately.

TURKISH POLITICIANS.

VISIT TO ENGLAND.

LONDON, June 23.

Arrangements are in progress in London to welcome twelve members of the Turkish Parliament, who are to visit England, headed by Talaat Bey, the Vice-President of the Chamber of Deputies.

MUSICIAN'S WAGES BOARD.

WHAT IS FAIR PAY?

BURYING CHINAMEN.

Mr. O'Brien, employees' representative on the Musicians' Wages Board, was yesterday examined before that body mainly on the question of what was a fair fee for a short engagement.

Mr. O'Brien said that the City Council had offered him £5 for each orchestra performance, but he had refused the offer. That sum would work out at less than 5s per head, and a competent man could not be got for 5s. He had tendered for 10s. He had never paid his men less than from 10s to 12s 6d. That was what he received per man, and it was decided among the men. He was paid at least 10s for every sort of performance, however short a time it lasted. "We have buried several Chinamen," said he, "and we always got ten shillings, though the time taken up by the delicate operation, if I may so term it, was never more than 40 minutes." If the council would pay a fair rate he could easily get a band of 20 who would play better than most of the bands employed at present. But competition was very keen, and nearly all his men had to go into the streets and "busk." "That is," Mr. O'Brien explained, "going round the streets like a German band. It's no disgrace," he added, "some of them have wives and children, and they have to do it." It was not only the actual playing that a band was paid for—three rehearsals were necessary to every performance. Both the union and he, himself, had communicated with the City Council. The union had refused the offer of £5 but he had said he would accept the decision of the wages board.

ACCIDENT TO THE KALLATINA.

CAUGHT IN A FOG.

GRAFTON, Thursday.

The steamer Kallatina, while waiting to enter the river this morning, struck the rocks on Yamba Point, about half a mile south of the entrance. The fog was very thick at the time. She crossed in shortly after, when the vessel was found to be making water, but this can be kept down with pumps. At Maclean a diver was taken on board. The Kallatina is now coming up the river, discharging cargo at various centres. On arrival at Grafton an examination will be made of the damage done. The steamer is said to have bumped twice on the rocks.

THE LISMORE BISHOPRIC.

COFF'S HARBOUR, Thursday.

The Rev. P. Kiely has returned from Lismore, where he had been to take part in the election of the new Bishop. It is understood that Dr. Carroll, of Moss Vale, will be appointed.

SHIPPING DISASTERS.

BARQUE ORLEANS FOUNDERS.

OFF TASMANIAN COAST.

TWELVE DAYS IN OPEN BOATS.

PART OF THE CREW REACHES SHORE.

News of still another shipwreck reached Sydney last night, the Norwegian barque Orleans having foundered 12 days ago when about 200 miles from the west coast of Tasmania. The Orleans was bound from the Seychelles Islands, with a cargo of guano, consigned to Dunedin, when disaster overtook her.

When it became apparent that the vessel was foundering the crew, numbering 14 hands all told, took to the boats, and for 12 days they suffered much privation on the high seas. Prior to abandoning the sinking vessel the boats were well provisioned, and supplied with ample water.

One of the boats containing Captain Lindstol and six of his men safely reached Macquarie Heads, Tasmania, last evening, and reported the shipwreck to the authorities. They bore all the appearance of having passed through intense sufferings, and stated that exceptionally rough conditions had been experienced. The two boats managed to keep company for 11 days, but they were very roughly handled by the elements, and on many occasions were almost swamped.

The second boat, containing the mate and six seamen, was lost sight of on Wednesday afternoon, but she is presumed to be off the coast of Tasmania. The captain anticipates that she will shortly put in an appearance. The Tasmanian navigation authorities were last night keeping a strict lookout for traces of the second boat, and a steamer will probably be despatched with a view to picking her up.

The shipwrecked mariners, upon reaching Macquarie Heads last night, received every care and attention, and soon showed signs of recovering. The master, however, has not yet been able to give a detailed account of how the disaster occurred, but it is stated that the vessel, when 200 miles from the Tasmanian coast, opened out, and commenced to leak so rapidly that it became necessary to abandon her.

The Orleans was until recently a French barque, and was built in 1879—30 years ago—by the Glasgow firm of C. Connell and Co. She was an iron vessel of 686 tons gross, and of 632 tons net, her principal dimensions being:—Length, 186ft 7in; beam, 30ft 6in; and depth, 18ft.

SEARCHING FOR THE MISSING BOAT.

ZEEHAN, Thursday.

The Strahan Marine Board is sending a launch to-morrow morning to bring the survivors to port, and careful search will be made as far as possible for the other boat, which probably by this time has struck land. The weather is calm, but there is a dense fog.

NATAL QUEEN LOST.

STRIKES A ROCK.

ALL HANDS SAVED.

HOBART, Thursday.

The barque Natal Queen, of 241 tons, recently purchased from Messrs. Facy and Fisher, of Hobart, by Mr. C. Almond, of South Australia, was wrecked this evening in Adventure Bay, where the steamer Seabird and the ketch Priscilla were recently lost.

The vessel was finishing loading timber at the jetty in the bay, and was almost ready to sail for Adelaide. In the afternoon the weather came on rough, and the captain attempted to take the barque out to sea, but got on the rocks at about 5 o'clock.

The crew, consisting of nine men, landed safely. Captain J. Shimmins was in command of the vessel, and the cargo was insured.

The Natal Queen was a wooden barque, and had traded in Tasmanian and Australian waters for a great many years. The latest reports from Adventure Bay indicate that the vessel is likely to become a total wreck.

WRECKAGE ON LAGOON BEACH.

HOBART, Thursday.

It was reported to-day from the east coast that a large lifebelt has been found on a chain on Lagoon Beach. It is covered with barnacles, and there is no sign of any name on it. The road from Falmouth to Four-mile Creek for two chains from highwater mark is strewn with kelp and timber.

The Natal Queen was built at Grangemouth in 1866—43 years ago. Her dimensions were: —Length, 113ft 8in; beam, 23.5in; and depth, 12ft 7in.

FEDERAL CAPITAL.

MR. WADE GRATIFIED.

The finding and recommendations of the advisory board with respect to the Federal capital site published in yesterday's "Herald" made pleasant reading for the Premier. Mr. Wade expressed himself as very pleased that the board had arrived at a unanimous recommendation. It confirmed the view taken both by the Government and the expert officers of the State, and it silenced those objectors who endeavoured to ridicule the Cotter as a source of water supply. In the report as wired from Melbourne it was stated that according to the 1908 records the supply at the point at which gauge readings were taken on the Cotter was sufficient for the domestic and civic requirements of a population of 25,000. Mr. Vernon, a member of the advisory board, points out that 25,000 is a misprint of 250,000.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Minister for Home Affairs stated this evening that he had received certain advice from the Attorney-General with regard to the procedure to be taken concerning the acquisition of the territory required for the capital site. In view of what he had been told, he had communicated with the Premier of New South Wales, and told him what the Federal Government proposed to do.

UNEMPLOYED PROBLEM.

AN INSURANCE SCHEME.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

"The proposed interstate commission," said the Minister for Defence (Mr. Joseph Cook) "will deal with the question of unemployment, and also a scheme for insurance against unemployment. I have always had a strong belief that eventually the resources of civilisation would be found to be equal to a solution of a problem which has baffled the minds of the most patient social reformers. Precisely what form it will take is not quite clear at present; but the germ of a final settlement seems to be already contained in the provision which is now made by many trades organisations in various parts of the world in connection with their own unemployed members. While it is true that a Government scheme could not be worked on the same precise and simple lines; it seems to me it ought not to be impossible to propound a contributory scheme, which would achieve the same result in a larger sphere. It is a subject which ought to appeal to every man possessing the slightest sympathy with his fellows. It is certainly one of the most perplexing, as well as distressing, problems of the day; and as I have already said, it ought not to be beyond the resources of progressive civilisation to be effectually dealt with."

MELBA AT GLEN INNES.

GLEN INNES, Thursday.

Madame Melba arrived here by yesterday morning's passenger train, and was met at the station by the Mayor and Mayoress and other citizens. The Mayoress presented Madame Melba with a beautiful basket of flowers. At the concert in the Town Hall at night there was a large attendance, and much enthusiasm. Madame Melba had a great ovation, being encored for every item. The party left for Brisbane this morning.

A SERIOUS CHARGE.

PERTH (W.A.), Thursday.

The charge against Harcourt Whipple Ellis, of having murdered Mildred Fitts, who died from septicaemia, caused, it is alleged, by an illegal operation, was continued at the Supreme Court. At the conclusion of the evidence for the Crown Mr. Justice Burnside held that the dying statement of deceased was admissible. In regard to the mental condition of the woman when she made the statement he would reserve that point if necessary. The only evidence that connected accused with the woman's death was her statement. The case stands part heard.

ATHEISTS BEWARE!

"AFTER DEATH THE JUDGMENT."

UNLOOKED-FOR MISSION INCIDENT.

UNBELIEVER ASSERTS HIMSELF.

"We are not in the least afraid. They will come quietly, take their seats quietly, and settle down like gentlemen. And—they will not take seats reserved that don't belong to them."

One of the missioners spoke thus yesterday, when there flashed through his mind thoughts of the previous day's disorder outside the Town Hall.

Take the words in conjunction with what Dr. Chapman said to his crowded audience of men last night, and one is impelled to the conclusion that the missioners think the women of Sydney are greater sinners than the men. "The easiest person in the world to reach with the Gospel is not a woman, nor a girl, nor a boy. The easiest person in this world to reach with the Gospel is a man—a full-grown man. Deep in sin, if you like—but a man."

Dr. Chapman's address last night was directed chiefly against atheists, agnostics, and pantheists.

"To anyone who does not believe that the Bible is the Word of God," he said, "and who does not believe in a Supreme Being, I have a text of Scripture in a part of which every man believes, even if he has thrown the Bible away. It is in Hebrews 9, verse 27: 'It is appointed unto men once to die—after that the judgment!'"

Dr. Chapman was again in wonderful form. His words fitted his gestures, and his gestures fitted his words. Had he been charged with electricity, and wires attached to every man of his audience as he spoke in splendid eloquence with Bible uplifted, the effect could not have been more electrical. The men were drawn to him like steel to a magnet.

"After that the judgment! I have never read that word sufficiently often to become accustomed to it. I have never read it or heard it without a shudder. For myself, or any other man who has faith in Jesus Christ, I feel no concern. I do not say I am better than you. My thoughts are ten million miles from that. I say it on the authority of this book: 'He that believeth in Me and Him that sent Me shall have everlasting life, and not go to judgment.' And whenever I hear of a man who has refused Christ as his Personal Saviour, I cannot read that word 'judgment' without a shudder."

"If I could prove that before the week is out you would stand before God in judgment not a man would close his eyes in sleep tonight. If I could prove that before the year is done you would stand face to face with God, not a man would go to business tomorrow nor turn to his pleasures unless he first settled the question of eternity. No man can prove that he may not stand face to face with God before the week is out, or before the morning comes. It is appointed once unto men to die—and after that the judgment."

Dr. Chapman brought his hands together with a resounding smack, and pointed a threatening finger again and again at the audience. "It is appointed unto you, and to you, and to you to die. And—after that the judgment! You can never reach a man until you make him stop to think. That is why I chose this text. Long after I am gone from here, and you have forgotten me, you will hear that word 'judgment' in the ticking of your watch; in nights when you cannot sleep. Over and over again you will hear it sounding out—'Judgment, judgment!' And the very sound of it will make you think.

"If I can reach you men to-night, I can, with God's help, reach your boys and girls. I can see men with white faces, whose consciences are tormenting them, and who are saying to themselves, 'I ought to be right.' And before this service closes you are going to be right. I shall reach your boys and your girls. Are you ready? Listen! It is the judgment! Men, are you ready? Are you ready?"

As Gospel hymns to the accompaniment of the Salvation Army Headquarters Band broke in upon the tension in softest melody 3000 men followed Dr. Chapman to the basement below. There they all broke into a lively mission air, and when it subsided an unlooked-for thing happened.

A man shouted out from the crowd, "I don't believe! I don't go to church! I won't go to church till clergymen are better than they are!"

The silence was chilling. It hurt. In scarcely a whisper Dr. Chapman ejaculated "Shameful!"

Those not in sympathy were asked to leave. Nearly 2000 went out. More than a thousand remained. In less than five minutes they were all converts. Men bleared with dissipation and drink, boys with white faces, and men crying like children struggled forward to shake the missioner's hand, and subscribe their names to the record.

THE WOMEN'S MEETINGS.

SABBATH DESECRATION IN SYDNEY.

"WORST IN THE WORLD."

It is useless to wait for the advertised hour to begin a mission meeting. Long before that the halls are crowded to overflowing, and the song service has prepared the way for the missioner, who, never weary, must, as soon as he has dismissed one audience, be ready to address another.

It was an immense audience of women that filled the Centenary Hall at midday to hear Mr. George Davis.

Mr. Davis had a special announcement to make. He wanted to find members for the "Pocket Testament League." The pledge of the league is to carry at least a Testament wherever you go, and to make it a rule of your life to read a chapter every day. "I won't ask you to promise never to miss, but just to make it a rule of your life." This idea was originated by Mrs. Alexander when a school-girl in England.

Written prayers were read, and again those from "anxious mothers" were in the majority. One special appeal came "for the people of Miller's Point."

"Testing God's Promises" was the text of Mr. Davis' address. Among the half-dozen "promise" passages that he read was 2nd Timothy, 2, 15, which Mr. Alexander had taken for a life text. When he visited Sydney seven years ago, he asked how many people would take it also, and was responded to by nearly 8000 people. "Who will take that text to-day?" And there were other promises, and none of God's promises failed. "Delight thyself also in the Lord, and He will give thee the desires of thy heart." There is an inner meaning there. The desires of the heart cannot be harmful or evil while we delight in the Lord. But our desires, without the delight of the Lord, often lead us astray. Never anywhere had missioners seen such desecration of God's day as in this city—not even in Chicago, which had earned the name of the worst city in the world.

"You desecrate God's day in seeking pleasure for yourselves—your tramcars and your boats are full of pleasure-seekers every Sunday, when, if you but knew, true pleasure, lasting pleasure, comes only in God's service."

A short after-meeting was held, nearly the whole audience staying. During this Mr. Ardill implored the audience not to gather round the Town Hall on the following night, but just to stay at home and pray, and leave it to the young converts, who happily could more than fill it, 2000 admission tickets to converts having already been sent.

AT PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The overflowing meeting of the afternoon seemed to have increased instead of lessened the numbers who gathered at the mission centres in the evening. The large Pitt-street church was filled with women, who helped cheerfully in the song service, led by the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Asher. A few impressive words from the Scriptures read by Mrs. Ardill; then a brief address by Mrs. Asher—her fourth service of the day. "Repentance brings with it forgiveness, and joy—God has promised that. Are you willing to believe God? If so, come and acknowledge Him now. We all, like sheep, have gone astray; but He will take our burdens unto Himself, and lead us back to heaven. Will you come back?" The appeal did not fall upon deaf ears. Slowly at first, more easily a little later, converts came forward, glad to acknowledge the help they had received.

AT THE CENTENARY HALL.
THE DIVINITY OF CHRIST.

Mrs. Norton addressed the evening meeting at the Centenary Hall. The song service had closed early, and there was a genuine feeling of pleasure when Mrs. Norton rose to speak. "Thou shall call His name Jesus," was her text, "because He shall lead the people from their sin."

It was a short address, but went right home. "Why not accept Christ now? There is not only eternity to think of, but the life we are living here. The joy of Christian life is beyond words, and its solace only those truly know who have suffered great sorrow. I did not know the full meaning of this till I lost my only child. There are some sorrows we cannot bear alone."

There was a wonderful sympathy in Mrs. Norton's voice, the whole audience felt it, and bent eagerly, lovingly, to hear her words. Again music was used. Mrs. Norton herself singing in solo. That made the way easier for those who found it difficult to come forward and acknowledge the mission's help. But even when the meeting was closed, one and another pressed forward to Mrs. Norton for just one more word of comfort, or of thanks.

FLOODS IN SOUTH.

MURRAY OVERFLOWS.

ALBURY PARTIALLY SUBMERGED.

BACK COUNTRY MAILS STOPPED.

CONVENT WALL COLLAPSES.

ALBURY, Thursday.

After continuous light rain for some weeks a heavy thunderstorm occurred last night, with 178 points of rain. Low ground on the Albury flat is submerged. A report from Tintaldra states a big flood is coming down now, and riparian settlers are cautioned to remove stock.

Thursday night.

Parts of the town below Hume-street are submerged, and several parts of the locality are practically cut off from the town. Murge's Canal overflowed, and Waite's and Brown's Lagoons are bankers. Parts of Kiewa, Olive, Ebden, David, and Macauley streets are all under water, and the residents in the vicinity had unpleasant experiences, the water in some instances being right up to the doorsteps of the dwellings. Bungambrawatha Creek is running a banker, and the bridge near the Botanical Gardens, in Dean-street, is submerged. The cessation of rain, however, has given the water a chance to subside during the night. About 90ft of the brick wall surrounding the Convent of Mercy grounds, on the western side, collapsed, the continuous wet weather having probably weakened the foundations.

The heavy rain last night was general in the district. Sweetwater Creek, at Mullengandra, was at high flood this morning, and the Germanton coach was delayed there for some time. The creek was a rushing stream and unsafe to negotiate. At Bowna the condition of the creek there rendered passage across too dangerous. The bridge was submerged, and it was decided that the risk of attempting to cross was too great. D. Mullaven undertook to get the mails over on horseback, and accomplished the task safely, and conveyed them to Albury. The coach did not arrive to-day.

ON VICTORIAN SIDE.

RECORD FLOOD EXPECTED.

BRIDGES WASHED AWAY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Murray, which had been running a banker throughout the day at Wodonga, overflowed and submerged a large area between the river and the Wodonga Creek before the stockowners in some instances had been able to remove their cattle to higher land. The rain came down in torrents in the hills at Rats' Castle and Upper Indigo, causing a freshet in Huon's Creek. The current swept away the approaches to the bridge at Huon's Creek, and carried off a considerable amount of the earthworks at the bridge on the Chiltern-road. The latter structure was very seriously damaged, and it will cost a substantial amount to put it into a decent state of repair. Wodonga Park is completely submerged.

Sergeant Simpson to-day received a telegram from Mounted-constable Code, of Kiewa, warning him that the Kiewa was in flood, and that a big flood might be expected at Wodonga when the waters reached there in a day or two. There is every prospect of a record flood.

The Murray rose a foot to-day at Wodonga, and to-night it is rising, with an immense volume of water still to come down from continued rains. Any subsidence for a few days is out of the question. Bridges have been swept away everywhere.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Messrs. W. Killen and T. Cullen, of Kiewa, had a sensational experience to-day. Mr. Killen had received a telegram advising him of the death of an uncle at Geelong, and in order to catch the afternoon train for Melbourne he arranged with Mr. Cullen to drive him to Wodonga. The pair set out in a gig. When they reached the Yackandandah Creek they found the approaches to the bridge, as well as the structure itself, completely submerged; but in view of the urgent call, Mr. Killen took the risk. They mistook the track near the bridge, owing to the rippling water, and the wheel went over the embankment, and the men, horse, and gig were immersed. Mr. Killen, an expert swimmer, was safe, but his companion was in distress, and the current was rapidly carrying the latter under the bridge, when Mr. Killen rescued him. When Mr. Killen got Mr. Cullen on to dry land Cullen was exhausted. The horse was drowned. Mr. Killen borrowed a horse, and proceeded on his journey.

Floods are also reported in other parts of the north-eastern district.

TUMBERUMBA CUT OFF.

SHOWGROUND UNDER WATER.

TUMBERUMBA, Thursday.

Last night 250 points of rain fell, and it is still raining. Tumberumba Creek is a banker. Conditions are extraordinary for the time of the year. The temperature is remarkably warm, with thunder and lightning. Culverts and bridges have been washed away, and vehicular communication cut off several main roads.

Commercial travellers are stuck up. The show ground and several places are flooded out. Lake Roy is a beautiful sheet of water. About three inches fell there last night, the heaviest fall on record.

RABBITERS' HARVEST.

GUNDAGAI, Thursday.

Nearly 5 inches of rain has fallen since the beginning of the month. On Thursday the Tumut River was above its bank at Brungle Bridge, and running over the flats at Tarrabandra. The Murrumbidgee is rising fast. Thousands of rabbits have been destroyed by flood waters, and on an island at Wagra on Thursday two residents killed 600 with sticks, and rabbiters at Tarrabandra got 2000 on Wednesday. Reports from Talbingo state that the Tumut River is higher there than it has been for 25 years. There were heavy falls of rain on Thursday. Some parts of the district had 2 inches in an hour. The whole country looks splendid. Grass is abundant, and the stock are in good condition.

HEAVY DOWNPOUR.

TWO INCHES AT PLACES.

"The Tumut River is 12ft 1in in height, and is still rising. It will probably continue to rise all night. All the low-lying lands are submerged, and the flood waters are expected to reach the town of Tumut at about 2 o'clock on Friday morning."

An urgent telegram in the above words was received last night by the Weather Bureau authorities. Earlier in the day it was notified that Yarrangobilly had received 190 points of rain, and that the river was in heavy flood. A message from Gundagai last night stated that the river was 12ft 9in in height, and still rising.

Heavy downpours occurred over Riverina, the south-western slopes, and parts of the southern tablelands during Wednesday night and yesterday morning, and many splendid falls were recorded in the far western districts. The highest registrations during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Points.		Points.
Tumbarumba	228	Darlington	91
Kiandra	191	Narrandera	87
Albury	178	Mossgiel	87
Henty	168	Jindabyne	82
Urana	167	Grong Grong	80
Germanton	164	Ivanhoe	80
Corowa	118	Whitton	74
Tarcutta	113	Adelong	73
Carathool	137	Tocumwal	70
Booligal	116	Deniliquin	68
Adaminaby	105		

The remaining records were:—

Araluen 10 points, Balranald 44, Barmedman 15, Bega 17, Bemboka 23, Bodalla 5, Bombala 30, Bowral 5, Braidwood 8, Broken Hill 25, Bungendore 18, Burrowa 21, Candelo 18, Condobolin 3, Coolamon 53, Cooma 48, Cootamundra 34, Crookhaven 1, Delegate 35, Euabalong 9, Eden 32, Euston 44, Gabo Island 31, Ganmain 50, Goulburn 7, Green Cape 41, Grenfell 6, Gundagai 40, Gunning 14, Hay 50, Hillston 44, Jerilderie 67, Jervis Bay 4, Junee 46, Kiama 2, Kosciusko 72, Menindie 23, Michelago 11, Milparinka 37, Morangarell 12, Moruya Heads 7, Moss Vale 6, Moulamein 67, Mount Hope 8, Murrumburrah 14, Nimitybelle 31, Nowra 1, Picton 4, Pooncarie 20, Queanbeyan 27, Sutton Forest 4, Sydney 1, Taralga 3, Temora 28, Tibooburra 34, Tumut 68, Ulladulla 12, Ungarie 12, Wentworth 23, White Cliffs 29, Wilcannia 47, Wollongong 3, Wyalong 13, Yass 24, Young 20.

The additional rainfall registrations reported at 9 p.m. were:—Corowa 16 points, Goulburn 3, Forbes 3, and Dubbo 2.

The rain area is extending to the north-eastern districts, and gales and rough seas, with cold squally winds, are expected.

ARMIDALE.—Most remarkable weather for June is being experienced. It has been quite warm and spring-like.

BROKEN HILL.—Wednesday's rain gave another 25 points to Broken Hill, making 81 points for the two days. The fall at Stephens Creek was 70 points, and the total inflow into the reservoir 7 inches, equal to 76 million gallons. The reservoir now carries enough water to take the city and mines well into the next year. The weather remains cloudy.

COWRA.—Eleven points were registered on Thursday. Since the 3rd instant 205 points has fallen. The crops and pastures are luxurious. Mild weather continues. The river is steadily rising.

LOCKHART.—Splendid rain fell on Wednesday night, 120 points being registered.

FEDERAL MINISTRY.

MOTION OF NO CONFIDENCE.

REPLY BY PRIME MINISTER.

AN UNINTERESTING DEBATE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

This afternoon the leader of the Opposition (Mr. Fisher) started out on his forlorn hope to overthrow the Federal Government. There was a large attendance of members, whilst the public galleries were crowded with those anxious to hear if the leader of the Labour party had really anything serious to urge against the Government. After a few formalities were disposed of, Mr. Fisher advanced to the table, bearing in his hand a bundle of memorandums. He has been the centre of so many incidents of this kind of late that he did not appear to be at all perturbed. No sooner had he opened his lips to address the Speaker than he was forced to resume his seat, while one of the members of his party (Mr. Hall) raised a point of order. This gentleman wanted to know if it was in order for the motion to be put, seeing that the debate on the Address in Reply was still proceeding. The Speaker said that, strictly speaking, it was not in order, but usage had made it permissible for the leader of the Opposition to table a motion of no-confidence before the address was disposed of. He, therefore, allowed Mr. Fisher to continue. The leader of the Opposition then resumed his speech. He moved,—"That the Government does not possess the confidence of the House." Having got over the formal part of his work, he began to give his reasons for assuming that the Government had not the support of the majority of the members. His reasons were very poor, and throughout his speech Mr. Fisher gave one the impression that he did not believe half what he was saying. He had nothing new to lay before members. All that he had to say had been said dozens of times by himself and the members of his party ever since the members saw fit to show that the Labour party did not possess the confidence of the House. It was the same old tale, if the Labour Government's policy had been allowed to become law Australia would be saved; whereas if Mr. Deakin's proposals were gone on with nothing remained for the Commonwealth but stagnation. The speech created little interest on the Ministerial benches; but naturally the Opposition members saw lots of good points in the utterances of their leader, and applause from them was frequent. The members of the Ministry paid Mr. Fisher the compliment of remaining in the chamber while he was speaking. Mr. Deakin was busy taking notes. Mr. Fisher spoke for about an hour.

The Prime Minister, who was greeted with applause from the members behind him, did not seem to regard the indictments of the leader of the Opposition with much concern. Referring to his notes, he dealt with each subject mentioned by Mr. Fisher, and put the Government side of the case before the House. Needless to say, this in many instances differed entirely from what Mr. Fisher had sought to make members believe. The task set Mr. Deakin was an extremely easy one, judging by the manner in which he went about it. He did not seem to think the attack made on his proposals sufficiently important enough to warrant his putting forth much energy in defence of them, and for the most part his speech was delivered in a slow, measured tone. Towards the end, however, he seemed to rise to the occasion, and for the space of a quarter of an hour he was another man. He attacked the Labour party and its methods, and denounced the policy of the late Prime Minister in regard to the land tax and new protection. Then he defended his action in combining with the Cook party, and went on to show that it was the only step left for him to preserve the principle of Liberalism. The elections he foretold would result in an expression from the electors that would show the Labour party that the country was tired of representation by men who were bound to vote as a party.

The vitriol of Mr. Hughes followed the Prime Minister. Those who have followed that gentleman's speeches can readily picture his attitude in regard to the no-confidence motion. He attacked everybody he could on the Ministerial benches. His early speeches in this direction were interesting; but members are tiring of the bitter remarks, which fall from the ex-Attorney-General. Consequently his speech was listened to principally by his own party. Mr. Willis (N.S.W.) soon cleared away any doubt as to how he would vote by declaring for the Government. Mr. Catts was next. This gentleman has not the knack of holding an audience, and before he had been many minutes on his feet members commenced to drift away. The drifting continued so freely, that before long there was a call for a quorum. No sooner was the requisite numbers present than out went most of the members again. While this was going on there was a suggestion made by a Government supporter that the leader of the Opposition should be embarrassed by having the House counted out. At one time, owing to the absence of several Labour members, this was, on his motion, possible. The younger members of the Ministerial party were anxious to finish the debate by this means; but the senior section did not think this course would be wise, and it was decided to keep the House. At half-past 10 Mr. Catts finished, and the House adjourned.

THE DEBATE.

Mr. FISHER said that Mr. Deakin's statement should have concluded with the sentence: "The Government does not represent the majority of electors." He thought there should be an election, as it was a matter of great importance that their representatives should fulfil their promises. Many members, however, were afraid of losing their seats. The fusion was an unholy combination to protect the seats of many of the members of the combined party. The Prime Minister's statement was not his own. It was the order of the Cabinet that he read.

Sir WM. LYNE: They've got him by the throat.

Continuing, Mr. Fisher attacked the Government for making the offer of a Dreadnought. The Prime Minister, he said, should not have published the correspondence between the Government and Imperial authorities on the defence question for party purposes. The reply to Australia's offer had not been so cordial as the Government had tried to make out, the Imperial Government being content to say that they would consider the offer. Mr. Deakin had instilled in the minds of young Australia the idea that they could not defend their country as well as the people of Great Britain. He himself would do all in his power to help the mother country, but not at the expense of Australia's defence. The Labour party had announced their policy of naval defence long before the Dreadnought scare. The Liberal party wanted to give two million pounds away when they had not enough money to arm the militia properly or let the cadets go into camp. It had been said that the Labour party were not loyal; but he had men behind him who had fought in South Africa. He did not believe in the loyalty that had to be buttressed with gifts.

Referring to the defence question, Mr. Fisher commented on the fact that Mr. Foxton, who was to represent Australia at the Defence Conference in London, was at variance with Mr. Deakin in his views on Australian defence.

From defence the leader of the opposition turned to telephones, and castigated the Government for yielding to the requests of big firms in cancelling the rates imposed by his Government, whereby the man who used the telephone most had to pay more than the casual user.

New protection next engaged the attention of Mr. Fisher. He attacked Mr. Deakin for not showing more keenness in introducing legislation to give effect to the new protection.

The PRIME MINISTER: "We had a bill on the table of the House to amend the Constitution.

Mr. COOK (N.S.W.): Yes, and you opposed it.

Mr. SAMPSON (Vic.): And you threw the Deakin Government out.

Opposition cries: Yes, and quite right too.

Continuing, Mr. FISHER said that in the Government's policy the power of the Commonwealth in regard to the new protection was being frittered away. Their proposal would be unworkable. The Labour party had intended to apply to the electors for full power to protect the workers of the country. The Liberal party claimed all the honour due from old-age pensions. He asked Mr. Deakin if it was not true that the Labour party had not continually urged the introduction of that humane measure.

Mr. FRAZER (W.A.): If it had not been for our party there would have been no old-age pensions.

Mr. FISHER hoped that the Commonwealth would not enter upon a policy of borrowing. If the Government was going in for borrowing the Prime Minister should make a clean breast of it. None of the members of the House had any authority from their constituents to launch the Commonwealth on a scheme of borrowing. Nothing should be done in this respect until the electors had been consulted.

In conclusion, Mr. FISHER said the proposal of the Government would do a great deal of damage to the national development of Australia. The young men of the Commonwealth were being led to believe that they should depend on Great Britain for everything, instead of doing for themselves. He concluded by reading a passage from a speech

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of the late Sir Henry Parkes, in which that statesman urged Australians to build up a nation equal to the mother country.

Mr. DEAKIN, who was greeted with Ministerial cheers, congratulated Mr. Fisher on the fair manner in which he delivered his speech. Referring to his statement he said it had been printed at his own wish in contradiction to the desire of his colleagues, and he took this course to guard against being drawn into a lengthy speech by reason of interjections. Mr. Fisher was not right when he said the Government was not going to do anything in the way of naval defence beyond presenting Great Britain with a Dreadnought. The policy of the Government was a Dreadnought and a local navy. Not a Dreadnought and no navy. The warship offer was to be an extra, made under exceptional circumstances. The Minister for War sought to impress on the Imperial Parliament the danger in which Great Britain stood.

Mr. FRAZER: What does Lord Charles Beresford say?

Mr. DEAKIN: He says that Australia's gift can be best used in Australian waters. The defence conference would say whether the battleship would be more servicable in the home waters or Australian seas.

Continuing, Mr. DEAKIN said although he held the opinion that the Labour Government should not have spent the money they did on torpedo boats before Parliament gave its consent, he did not say anything because he thought the Government had some information that they could not make public.

The telephone regulations were not suspended because merchants agitated for it, but because the Government wanted to know if they could convince Parliament that the rates imposed by the State Government were fair. The only way to tell what was fair was to have an inquiry, and the Government decided on having one. With regard to new protection, he had laid before the House a measure to amend the Constitution, but the Labour party opposed it. He was bringing forward a third proposal, which he thought would meet the wishes of the House and the people. The proposal protected all industries in the Commonwealth, not only those which benefited by protection. If the States did not agree to the appointment of the Interstate Commission, the Commonwealth would have to take steps to amend the Constitution and appoint a commission over the States' heads. To do this would take time, and if the present obstructional tactics were persisted in they could not get the necessary legislation through this session. If the Labour Government's proposals were given effect to every man and woman in the Commonwealth would have to be considered from one centre, and it would be extremely difficult to manage the scheme. By his proposal the wages would be regulated in the States.

The proposed land tax of the Fisher Government was ill-advised. Most of the States already had a land tax, and by bringing in a Federal land tax they would be creating Federal inequalities. He did not object to taxation for settlement purposes, but did not favour a tax for finance. The Federal policy was that Commonwealth taxation should be indirect, leaving direct taxation to the States. He thought it would not be long before the Victorian Parliament imposed a land tax.

The PRIME MINISTER intimated that the Government proposed to take advantage of the Interstate Commission clauses in the Constitution to create a body, not in any sense above Parliament, to which could be submitted a number of industrial problems for inquiry and advice from men whose everyday business would be to come into contact with such conditions. The body would inquire as to new markets for Australian produce, and would gather information of value from all parts of the Commonwealth. The financial proposals of the Government would include a temporary scheme for five years, so that the people might be consulted at the Federal election after next as to whether it should be continued or whether another should be substituted. The details he would leave to the Treasurer.

An Hon. Member: Will your scheme declare what shall be the permanent settlement?

The PRIME MINISTER: Not necessarily, though it may give an indication.

Mr. MAHON (W.A.): What about borrowing?

The PRIME MINISTER: Our desire will be not to borrow.

In conclusion, Mr. DEAKIN said: It has been said that there is a Conservative backing to this Government. I am glad to get Conservative backing. I hope, but do not expect, what I call, and what reasonable people call, Conservatives, will continue to support this Government until it has time to feel its feet and develop its own proposals. If it happens it will be because the Conservatives realise that the Liberal proposals submitted by us are the only safeguard against more dangerous policies. Members of the Opposition are associated with certain proposals that aim directly at benefiting one section of the community at the expense of the rest; not on lines simply of justice or fair play, but on lines of booty or successful raid. We say that a Liberal policy is to move as far forward as it is safe to go, with injustice to none. We say that the proposals submitted by those now sitting opposite were first too crude to be dealt with in the present legislation, and that if they could be put into effect they would injure the energy, stamina, and progress of this country as a whole, for the temporary and unreal benefit of a section of the community. If I had to seek conservatism I would seek it on the benches opposite. That is where I would seek the methods which mar members' usefulness in this House to their constituents. I refer members to the speech I made at Ballarat five years ago, in which they will find that opinion stated. I am not speaking of the Labour party as individuals. I am speaking of the party. The next election will see not only a new party, but a new situation. The country will be offered the choice, I hope, of a programme which, matched with even that which hon. members opposite will produce, will find all its Liberal features anticipated. Attention will be riveted upon the improper and immaterial restrictions which are imposed on hon. members opposite by the conditions of the organisation to which they belong. I can testify that their constituencies need have no apprehension. If they return the bulk of the men opposite they will receive absolutely as faithful service as they do now. Whatever may be the result of the next election, we will bow to it; because we believe it will be the most deliberate and decisive verdict the public has ever given. I at all events will not, and cannot, regret the step I have taken. (Hear hear.) It was the only step possible, if liberalism was to be preserved in this country. It was a time for mutual sacrifices, but these sacrifices, so far as I am concerned, have not been serious. So far as my colleagues were concerned, they have not been, and are not serious. There are some differences, but I hope that in the face of this situation; in the face of the threatened attack of hon. members opposite; in face of the withered circumstances of their organisation, which prevent their fair and true development as representatives of the people; that there will be a wave throughout Australia which will bring to our ranks many of those whose sympathy and support might not have been obtained before. This true principle will be set down plainly. It will be a question of principles, not persons, and it will be those whose principles are liberal and free who will, in my judgment, be returned to Parliament. (Applause.)

Mr. HUGHES (N.S.W.) was the next to take the floor. He got straight to work to assail the Government. The fusion, he said, could not last.

Mr. COOK: You're a bad prophet. You said the fusion could not be brought about. Now you're saying it can't last. (Laughter.)

Continuing, Mr. Hughes characterised the Government's proposal to have a labour bureau as inane. He was glad to say that the naval and military conferences in London had been called together by the direct action of the Fisher Government. The Government had no shame. They made promises just to break them. In his opinion the Government had forfeited the confidence of the House, because no legislature could place confidence in the men upon whose word members could not rely. Whether or not the House condemned the Ministry, he was confident that they would be censured by the electors.

Mr. WILLIS (N.S.W.) indicated that although he was "on his own" it was his intention to vote against the motion of no confidence. He was in the House to support progressive measures, but he could not identify himself with a party of reactionaries like the Labour party.

Mr. FRAZER (W.A.): Don't you favour the new protection?

Mr. WILLIS: I've never said that I do. First of all I want to know what this new protection is.

Mr. CATTS (N.S.W.) failed to hold the attention of members. He was on his feet for about an hour, and during that time the division bells were rung several times. The member for Cook was of opinion that in order to finance the several schemes foreshadowed in the Ministerial statement the Government would have to resort to taxation on tea and kerosene. The fusionists were afraid to touch the absentee landlord.

At 10.25 p.m. the House adjourned till 10.30 a.m. on Friday.

IN THE SENATE

THE GOVERNMENT CRITICISED.

"A BLACK AND WHITE MINISTRY."

When that House met the Vice-President of the Executive Council (Senator Millen) stated that as a motion of no-confidence had been tabled in the House of Representatives the ordinary course would be to adjourn; but as there was a motion on the paper which gave members the opportunity to criticise the policy of the Government it was neither necessary nor advisable to wait until the no-confidence motion was disposed of. He should like to see the debates in both Houses proceeding simultaneously. There was no reason why that should not be done.

Subsequently, upon the resumption of the debate on the naval and military defence correspondence,

Senator M'Gregor (S.A.) attacked the Government. In his opinion the Government statement was of a non-committal character—"it was as slippery as an eel, and it was impossible to lay hold of it anywhere." Anyhow it was a written statement, and that went to show that the members of the Government were rather afraid of one another. It was a black-and-white statement from a black-and-white Ministry.

Senator Neild (N.S.W.) reminded Senator M'Gregor that several years ago he (Senator M'Gregor) declared from his place in the Senate that the Labour party was up for sale. It was still up for sale, but there were no buyers. In regard to old-age pensions, he was in favour of 15 years' residential qualification, not 20 years, as proposed by the Government. It had been stated that Senator Pearce was a very successful Minister, but he had achieved a reputation by adopting the recommendations of an officer who was not thought anything of before he came to Victoria. Senator Neild then went on to refer to grievances of several citizen soldiers against the Defence Department. He stated that one of the cases "had been prejudged beforehand."

Senator Walker (N.S.W.): How could it be prejudged afterwards? (Laughter.)

Senator Pearce (W.A.) sought to show that the Fisher Government had asked the British Government to convene an Imperial Defence Conference before knowing that Canada had made a similar suggestion. The present Administration had done nothing in the matter. The Fisher Government did the right thing in ordering the construction of torpedo destroyers. It had acted on expert advice.

Senator Dobson (Tas.) said that if any move came from the other side he would like to be in it, and would endeavour to show the Labour party's love for the Treasury benches.

Senator W. Russell (S.A.) challenged Senator Dobson to debate the platform of the Labour party.

Senator Dobson: I should prefer to talk about their love for office.

At 9.45 the Senate adjourned till to-morrow morning.

THE COAL COMMISSION.

ADVERSE DECISION BY LODGES.

A DISQUIETENING SITUATION.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The decision by the miners' lodges throughout the Newcastle and Maitland field on the resolution recently passed by the delegate board, withdrawing all claims from the consideration of the special Coal Commission, was made known to-day. Contrary to expectations, the lodge votes by a majority of 177 to 161 have confirmed the delegate board's action. But it is understood that a ballot of the whole of the members of the federation will be demanded by some of the lodges in favour of the court. This, however, will take some time, as the request for the ballot has first to come before the board, and then to go before the lodges again before it can be taken.

The court, which was adjourned a month ago to allow of the ballot of lodges being taken, will meet again on Monday next. So far the action to be taken by the miners' representatives has not been definitely announced, but it is expected that they will then finally withdraw from the court, on the ground that the lodges have decided against it, without waiting for another ballot to be taken. The only alternative is another adjournment for a month or six weeks for the second ballot, which is so far only a probable contingency, and it is doubtful whether the court would agree to any further delay.

In the meantime the colliery proprietors are taking action to provide against the dissolution of the Coal Court by making application for the constitution of a wages board under the Industrial Disputes Act for coal-miners, enginedrivers, wheelers, surface hands, and all other persons (with the exception of officials, deputies, shotfirers, waste examiners, and clerks) employed in or about coalmines in the county of Northumberland. If the court ceases to exist, therefore, immediate action will be taken to apply for the board.

Under these circumstances, the probable dissolution of the court is viewed with grave concern, as the federation officials have made no secret of their antipathy to wages boards. A remark by Mr. Peter Bowling, president of the federation, may be taken for what it is worth. Mr. Bowling was asked by the representative of the "Herald" whether there was any news. He replied, "No, there is none, but you will probably have all you want very soon."

NAVIGATION BILL.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S OBJECTIONS.

SURVEYS AND CERTIFICATES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Copies of the correspondence which has passed between the Imperial Government and Australia from November, 1908, to March this year, were to-day laid on the table of the House of Representatives. A cablegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies dated November 27, 1908, reads:—"Reference to telegram, October 28, re Navigation Bill, Board of Trade most anxious to meet your Government as far as possible, if your Ministers consider it essential to insist on extending compulsory survey to all vessels. They earnestly wish that the Act will be administered in the same spirit as the New South Wales and Victorian Acts, which have not caused ground for complaint. Further, if any shipowner is compelled to have a vessel which is not registered in the Commonwealth or engaged in coasting, and which is exempted from survey under the Imperial law, surveyed, the Board of Trade presume that your Ministers will facilitate the taking of a case to the High Court or Privy Council. It is assumed that the period will be extended for 12 months, as stated in your telegram. His Majesty's Government have no doubt that clause 369 as it stands is ultra vires in so far as it is not limited to the coasting trade and to registered vessels, but they will consent with reluctance that in the case of Australia powers given by Imperial Act shall not be used even with regard to vessels not registered nor coasting, thus avoiding legal difficulty. At the same time the board suggested that in sub-clause 1 in line 19, after the word 'not,' there should be added the words, 'Except with the consent of Ministers.'"

The reading of sub-clause 1 of clause 369 in the bill is as follows:—"If the certificate of any master or officer wherever issued has been cancelled by the court of marine inquiry in Australia, the fact that his certificate has been returned to him by the Board of Trade or the authority which originally granted the certificate, other than a court of appeal, cannot enable any such master or officer to serve in Australia on board any ship in the capacity specified in the certificate so cancelled."

The proposed interpolation placed in the hands of the Australian Minister for Customs gives power to revoke the cancellation of a certificate by an Australian Court of Marine Inquiry, provided the British Board of Trade had returned the certificate or removed suspension.

The late Prime Minister, in a letter to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, set out the desire of his Government to preserve uniformity in the shipping laws of the Empire; but objected to the Imperial Parliament regulating trade between Australia and New Zealand, which should be a matter for arrangement between the two Dominions.

On December 23 Mr. Fisher, in reply to a cablegram dated November 27, agreed to alter the clause relating to certificates; but he demurred to taking a test case before the courts, unless shipowners desire to test the validity of the clause.

In a cablegram despatched on January 9 the Imperial Government accepted clause 369 as it stood in the bill, provided the following words were inserted: "Registered in Australia or engaged in the coasting trade." The telegram concludes:—"This will concede substantially all that was desired, and is in harmony with the resolutions of the Navigation Conference."

A letter written by the Secretary of State on February 12 refers with appreciation to the assurance of considerate treatment of British ships given by Mr. Fisher. A differing view is taken from the Australian Ministry on the question of exemption from survey, the legal aspect of which, it is stated, cannot be considered as being altogether free from doubt.

ACCIDENT IN A MINE.

£300 DAMAGES AWARDED.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

An action in which John Mee, miner, claimed £1000 from the Outtrim, Howitt, and British Consolidated Coal-mining Company, was concluded to-day. Plaintiff claimed damages for injuries sustained by a fall of earth at the mine. The jury awarded plaintiff £300.

THE CRICKET GROUNDS.

ALLEGED BOYCOTT OF FOOTBALL LEAGUE

CONFLICTING INTERESTS.

WHO IS THE PROFESSIONAL?

The New South Wales Cricket Association, in negotiating with the trustees of Wentworth Park with a view to having an alternative ground for its great matches in case it could not come to terms with the trustees of the Sydney Cricket Ground, stipulated that the ground should not be used by Rugby League footballers during the winter. It had been rumoured that the Cricket Association was acting, or was going to act, in conjunction with the Metropolitan Rugby Union.

"It is pure bluff," said Mr. A. Knox, the secretary of the Rugby Football League, yesterday. "They said they did not want to build up a ground for professionals to play on. The cricketers object to play on the same ground, because we're professionals! Professionals! Why, if we are professionals, what can you call them? For every penny our men take they take a pound. The members of the Cricket Association make more professional profit out of their game than all the other members of the so-called amateur and professional bodies taken together.

"Let me tell you, the league as it now is administered, differs from the union as far as payment goes, only in that they pay 3s a day compensation, and we pay 5s. We are not professionals. I make this challenge now—that if it can be proved by anyone that any member of the New South Wales Rugby Football League has received one shilling, under the new management, for playing football—we will give £100 to the Sydney Hospital.

"The Cricket Association is a professional body, if you like. And members of the Wentworth Park Trust, who were here in my office to-day, tell me that they told the Cricket Association so much during the negotiations. They said they did not believe in the bona fides of the Cricket Association, and there seemed to them something behind it all which they could not understand.

"What has happened is that the Cricket Association has tried to give us a dig in the back to help the Metropolitan Rugby Union—not in so many words, but underhand. As to the Wentworth Park ground, they are simply bluffing the Sydney Cricket Ground trustees. They never meant to take Wentworth Park, and now that Wentworth Park has refused to bar us they are not at all sorry of the excuse to get out of the negotiations."

M.R.U. v TRUSTEES.

Members of the Metropolitan Rugby Union seen yesterday said that there was not the slightest ground for the idea that the Cricket Association was acting in conjunction with the M.R.U. in objecting to the league. The M.R.U. had not approached the Cricket Association, and there was not the slightest probability of the union moving its great matches to Wentworth Park. The Cricket Association was acting entirely on its own. No doubt in making this condition the association was simply holding out against professionalism. The M.R.U. had no part whatever in the negotiations over Wentworth Park, and was not making common cause with the Cricket Association against the Sydney Cricket Ground. The M.R.U. had its own differences with the trustees of the Sydney Cricket Ground, which began when about three months ago the trustees approached the union in reference to a new contract.

The fight between them has now narrowed to perfectly definite issues, and the demands of the union will be again set down in black and white within the next week or so.

First, there is the period of engagement—not a very important difference. The Union wants the ground from May 1 to September 10, 1910. The trustees will only let it from July 1 to September 10, 1909.

Secondly, the Union wished the trustees to keep only 12½ per cent. of the profits. The trustees demanded to keep at least 15 per cent. The Union is now willing to give 15 per cent.

Thirdly, the Union wants No. 2 ground on one day a week for the Public schools free of charge, and for the Union itself on Saturday afternoons when not otherwise engaged. The trustees say No. 2 ground is not fit for football at present, but they will at all times consult the convenience of the Union when it wants the ground.

The real bones of contention are the two remaining points. The trustees hold that by letting the Union have the ground for 15 per cent. of the gate they are letting it cheaper than any other grounds the Union has. It is said the sports ground gets £500 from the Union, which would be 25 per cent. on the Cricket Ground takings; that the University Ground gets one-third of the gross gate; and the Union, which owns the Epping Ground, itself charges 20 per cent. In consideration for their ground being the cheapest the trustees claim that they ought to be guaranteed that the Union should play its best first-grade match there every week. This the Union absolutely refuses to guarantee. It points out that big gates have been received in the past without any such arrangement. The gates since 1907 have been.

	1907.	1908.	1909, to date.
Total gates	£2860	£2080	£1978
Trustees' percentage	350	260	240
M. R. Union's share	2375	1725	1630

The expenses of attendants come out of the union's share.

The proportions of charges to M.R.U. and Cricket Association are:—Football gets £7 out of £8 and ground gets £1, and cricket £9 out of £10 and ground gets £1. Rugby has benefited to the extent of £26,000 in six years. During the past 17 years the amount paid on Rugby Union matches has increased from 33 1-3 per cent. to 87½, which is the present return. There has been considerable progress in improvements, with a reduced charge. The buildings have cost the greater part of £200,000.

The other grave difference between the union and trustees is that the trustees wished to have the power to withdraw the ground from the union for any interstate or international match. The union consents that on one month's notice (to which notice the trustees agree) the trustees should be allowed to reserve the ground, but for such kindred sports only as they agree to. For example, the union, it was said yesterday, would agree to an amateur international "soccer" match being played there, but not a league match.

"As to these differences, the whole issue with regard to the best grade match," said a member of the M.R.U. yesterday, "verges on this one point. If the best match were always placed on the one ground it would be to the detriment of other grounds, and bring about the centralisation of the sport. Those controlling the game for some years past have endeavoured to decentralise it, and create local interest in local clubs. Placing the best match on the Sydney Cricket Ground compels the authorities of other grounds to make a big percentage demand. This does not apply to University Oval, but to Manly, Rushcutter Bay Park, Hampden Park, Erskineville, and St. Luke's, Burwood. An instance of the success of the localisation of football is shown in the fact that at the Glebe-Manly match at Manly the trustees received an amount equal to the Government subsidy. Good matches on outside grounds would mean probably a reduction in the charge down to that of the Sydney Cricket Ground.

"As to the reservation re interstate and international fixtures, the M.R.U. has never at any time objected to allow kindred sports to occupy the ground; as for instance, witness the W.A. soccer match this year, and the interstate Australian Rules contest last season before the Rugby fixture. M.R.U. does want control, for the reason that it cannot enter into engagements many months ahead, unless it has it. Perhaps the trustees might suddenly require the ground, and upset the fixtures. As a matter of fact, the Rugby Union is working with all amateur sports."

BETTING COMPLICATIONS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Reverenta, the winner of the Aspendale Purse, yesterday ran for the first time under that name. Until recently she was known as Goldwing. Some of the bookmakers laid Reverenta at the opening of the betting at 4 to 1, and Goldwing at 6 to 1 and 7 to 1, and when it was found that they were one and the same mare, complications arose. Some of the backers agreed to scratch their wagers made about Goldwing, but others refused to do so. The Victorian club committee may possibly have the case brought before them to decide as to whether bets made in regard to Goldwing should stand.

BIG GAME SHOOTING.

PUBLIC SCHOOL CADETS ARRESTED.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

For the past few days vigorous inquiries have been instituted by the police concerning the mysterious shooting of several head of cattle and a pig on Saturday last. The discovery of several discharged Wesley Richards carbine shells led to the belief that the perpetrators of the outrage were cadets. As a result of their investigations Detective M'Hattie and Constable Robertson to-night arrested two Public school cadets, aged 14 and 15 years, respectively, at the residence of their parents, Cook's Hill. The accused are charged with maliciously shooting three head of cattle.

Hypol, the famous Emulsion for Coughs, Colds, Debility, and all Chest Complaints, and Wasting Disorders, in old and young. All Chemists.—Advt.

THE AEON WRECK.

PURCHASERS RECOVER LITTLE.

FORESTALLED BY AMERICANS.

AUCKLAND, Thursday.

The scow Zingara, which set out from Auckland four months ago to salvage the cargo in the wrecked steamer Aeon at Christmas Island, returned to-day, having been unsuccessful in her mission. The wreck of the Aeon was purchased by an Auckland syndicate, which fitted out the Zingara for the work of recovering the cargo.

It was stated shortly afterwards that the wreck had been exploited by Americans, who blew the hull up after they had secured all the cargo that was of any value to them. This story is credited by the master of the Zingara (Captain Roberison), who states that he saw unmistakable signs that the vessel had been pirated.

When the Zingara reached Christmas Island they found that the hull of the vessel had almost entirely disappeared, part of the bow only remaining. The party remained at the scene until the end of April, but of course got very little from the vessel. Some of the stores taken ashore by the Aeon's crew were recased and placed on board the Zingara; but the salvage was very small. All the timber that had been washed upon the beach was so broken up as to be of no value. Rain fell nearly every day, and the little work the syndicate was able to do was much hampered on this account.

The Zingara went back to Fanning Island on April 29, and while there Captain Robertson became possessed of such information as led him to believe that three or four vessels had been employed to remove the Aeon's cargo. One small steamer had been several times at the island, going away and returning again after a short interval. This vessel, it was stated, was equipped with dynamite explosives, pumps, etc., in fact all the necessary gear for recovering cargo from a wreck. It was also ascertained that another steamer had called there.

One night while the Zingara was at Christmas Island a steamer appeared in the offing. The Zingara sent up two blue flares, whereupon the strange vessel's lights went out, and she put about, and went off in the opposite direction.

It is Captain Robertson's opinion that the Americans have hidden the cargo taken out of the Aeon on one of the small unfrequented islands, waiting an opportunity to take it away.

RAILWAYS AND TRAMWAYS POULTRY CLUB.

FIRST ANNUAL SHOW.

The first annual show of the newly-formed New South Wales Railways and Tramways Poultry, Pigeon, and Canary Club was opened yesterday at the Railway Institute, Devonshire-street, near the Exhibition Building, where the most successful poultry shows of past years were held. The entries number about 350, and make a creditable display, and include many good birds that are shown for the first time this season. The show was officially opened by Mr. H. Richardson, Commissioner of Tramways. A number of special prizes are offered for competition. Most of these will be allotted to-day. The silver cup presented for the best bird in the show was won by C. Bye with a White Leghorn pullet.

Orpingtons were the strongest classes. Blacks made a fair show, and some real good specimens were penned. Mr. B. Face and G. D. Cheshire penned a splendid lot of birds. Buffs were not numerous. Mr. Minogue showed a splendid team of this variety. Only one white was shown. Wyandottes were not numerous, but of fair quality, especially whites. Leghorns made good classes; whites were a real good lot. The winning pullet and second cockerel were splendid specimens of the modern Leghorn. Mr. Minogue penned a good lot of this variety. The competition in Game was not keen. Some typical birds were penned in the various classes. The novice classes were fair, and competition good. Ducks were few but good; Pekins and Muscovy are the best for some time past for quality. Pigeons, canaries, and cage birds are a fair collection, but competition in many classes is limited. The show will be open from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow. Mr. M. J. Minnett is the hon. secretary. The following were the judges:—Messrs. J. Hadlington, Orpingtons and Minorcas; S. Kermode, Wyandottes, Langshans, Hamburgs, Andalusians, Favorelles; E. Silcocks, British and Australian Game; A. Messervy, Leghorns; J. T. Campbell, bantams; B. Face, ducks. Pigeons: Mr. Lambeth, flying homers; W. H. Mills, all other varieties. Canaries, J. Inglish; cage birds, Mr. Butcher. The following are the awards:—

Orpingtons.—Black cock: H. Turner, 1; G. D. Cheshire, 2; H. Burgess, 3. Hen: B. Face, 1, 2; G. D. Cheshire, 3, v.h.c.; H. Burgess, h.c. Cockerel: B. Face, 1, 3, h.c.; G. D. Cheshire, 2, h.c., c.; S. Kermode, c. Pullet: B. Face, 1, 2, v.h.c.; G. D. Cheshire, 3, c. Buff, cocks: M. Minogue, 1. Hen: M. Minogue, 1, 2, 3, v.h.c. Cockerel: M. Minogue, 1, 2, 3; J. Maloney, v.h.c. Pullet: M. Minogue, 1, 2, 3. White, cockerel: G. Howell.

Wyandottes.—Silver-laced, cocks: J. Burgess, 1. Hen: W. Edwards, 1; W. Smith, 2; G. Howell, 3. Pullet: G. Gale, 1; J. Burgess, 2. White, cock: C. Bye, 1; C. Tranter, 2. Hen: C. Bye, 1; C. Tranter, 2. Cockerel: C. Tranter, 1; F. Noon, 2. Pullet: C. Tranter, 1.

Langshans.—Cock or cockerel: J. F. Gallagher, 1. Hen or pullet: J. F. Gallagher, 1, 2; D. H. Sims, h.c.

Leghorns.—White, cock: M. Minogue, 1, 2; J. Dunn, 3. Hen: M. Minogue, 1, 2, 3, v.h.c.; J. Maloney, h.c.; A. E. Coleman, c. Cockerel: M. Minogue, 1, v.h.c.; R. S. Gooch, 2; A. E. Coleman, 3. Pullet: C. Bye, 1; A. E. Coleman, 2, 3; M. Minogue, v.h.c., h.c., c. Brown, hen: J. Maloney, 1, 2; P. G. Jentsch, 3. Cockerel: J. Maloney, 1. Pullet: J. Maloney, 1, 2. Buff, hen or pullet: A. E. Coleman, 1. Black, hen or pullet: J. H. Wilson, 1. Rose comb, any colour, cock or cockerel: J. Dunn, 1. Hen or pullet: J. Dunn, 1.

Minorcas.—Hen: W. Hinson, 1, 2, 3.

Andalusians.—Hen or pullet: W. H. Snelson, 1.

Hamburgs.—Gold or silver spangled, cock: W. H. Tompson, 1. Hen or pullet: W. H. Tompson, 1. Gold or silver pencilled, cock or cockerel: F. Jowers, 1. Hen or pullet: F. Jowers, 1. Black, cock or cockerel: W. H. Snelson. Hen or pullet: W. H. Snelson, 1; A. M'Hendry, 2.

Favorelles.—Cock or cockerel: W. Hinson, 1. Hen or pullet: W. Hinson, 1, 2.

Game.—British, black red, cock: R. Pollard, 1. Cockerel: E. Knight, 1. Pullet: R. Pollard, 1. Pile, cock or cockerel: S. Challenger, 1. Australian, black, red, cock: J. F. Gallagher, 1; J. Heron, 2. Hen: J. F. Gallagher, 1. Cockerel: J. F. Gallagher, 1. Pullet: J. F. Gallagher, 1. Any other colour, cock: J. Heron, 1. Hen: J. Heron, 1. Old English, any colour, cock: J. A. Burton, 1, 2. Hen: J. J. Savage, 1. Malay, cock: S. Challenger, 1. Hen: S. Challenger, 1.

Ducks.—Pekin, drake: R. S. Gooch. Duck: R. S. Gooch. Muscovy, drake: H. Turner, 1 and 2; R. S. Gooch, 3; C. Price, v.h.c. Duck: R. S. Gooch, 1; H. Turner, 2 and 3; J. Maloney, v.h.c. Indian runner, duck: C. Price.

Turkeys.—Cock: T. Forster. Hen: T. Forster. Breeding pens—Orpington, any colour: B. Face, 1; G. D. Cheshire, 2; H. Turner, 3.

Leghorn, any colour: W. J. Minnett, 1.

Bantams.—Game, black-red, cock or cockerel: S. Challenger, 1; G. Gale, 2. Hen or pullet: S. Challenger, 1. Old English, cock or cockerel: J. Burgess, 1; J. A. Burton, 2.

Novice Classes.—Orpingtons—Black, cock or cockerel: W. Edwards, 1, v.h.c.; S. Smith, 2 and 3. Hen or pullet: G. Holt, 1; T. E. Beckman, 2; T. Dempsey, 3. Buff, cock or cockerel: T. E. Beckman. Any other colour, hen or pullet: J. T. Laughland.

Leghorns.—White, cock or cockerel: A. Bernie, 1; G. C. Atkinson, 2; C. Dettmann, 3; J. M'Kendry, v.h.c. Hen or pullet: G. H. Coleman, 1 and v.h.c.; G. C. Atkinson, 2; C. Rhodes, 3; M. Lyons, h.c., c. Brown, cock or cockerel: G. Cabot, 1; J. Baines, 2. Hen or pullet: A. M'Hendry, 1; T. Baines, 2. Any other colour: J. Wilson, 1; T. Cochran, 2.

PIGEONS.

Barb, hen: J. W. Elliott. Dragoon, London, cock: J. Burgess. Hen: J. Burgess. Australian, blue, cock: G. B. Thomas, 1; J. W. Elliott, 2 and 3. Hen: J. W. Elliott, 1 and 2; G. B. Thomas, 3. Silver, cock: J. W. Elliott, 1 and 2. Hen: J. W. Elliott, 1, 2, and 3. White, cock: J. W. Elliott, 1 and 3; G. B. Thomas, 2. Hen: J. W. Elliott, 1 and 2. Chequered, cock: G. B. Thomas, 1; J. W. Elliott, 2 and 3. Hen: G. B. Thomas, 1; J. W. Elliott, 2. Any other colour, hen: G. B. Thomas. Any other colour, cock (young birds): J. W. Elliott. Fantail, white, cock: R. J. Cavanough. Hen: J. W. Cavanagh. Any other colour, cock or hen: R. J. Cavanough. Owl, English, any other colour, cock: J. W. Elliott. Hen: J. W. Elliott. Show homer, chequered, cock: G. B. Thomas. Hen: G. B. Thomas. Any other colour, cock: G. B. Thomas. Hen: G. B. Thomas. Tumblers, muff-legged, black, cock: W. Walker. Hen: W. Walker. Any other colour, cock: W. Walker. Hen: W. Walker. Magpie, black, cock: R. J. Cavanough. Black, hen: R. J. Cavanough. Red or yellow, cock: R. J. Cavanough. Hen: R. J. Cavanough. Any other colour, cock or hen: R. R. Cavanough. Young birds, cock or hen: R. J. Cavanough, v.h.c. Turbitten, cock or hen: R. J. Cavanough. Blondinette, cock or hen: R. J. Cavanough. Satinette, cock or hen: R. J. Cavanough. Flying homers, red chequered, cock: G. B. Thomas. Hen: G. B. Thomas. Any other variety, cock: R. J. Cavanough. Hen: R. J. Cavanough.

CANARIES.

Yorkshire, clear or ticked yellow: S. Conway, 1. Buff: S. Conway, 1. Green yellow: S. Conway, 1. Green buff: S. Conway, 1. Cinnamon, natural or colour fed: G. Hughes, 1. Norwich, plain head, clear or ticked buff, natural colour: G. Hughes, 1. Variegated buff, natural colour: G. Hughes, 1. Norwich, clear, ticked or variegated buff, colour fed: G. Hughes, 1. Crested, clear or ticked, yellow or buff: R. Hampson, 1; G. Hughes, 2. Variegated, yellow or buff: R. Hampson, 1, v.h.c., h.c.; G. Hughes, 2; C. King, 3. Crest bred, clear or variegated yellow: G. Hughes, 1. Clear or ticked buff: R. Hampson, 1 and 3; G. Hughes, 2; H. Burling, v.h.c. Variegated buff: R. Hampson, 1, 2, v.h.c., c.; G. Hughes, 3; C. King, h.c.

CAGE BIRDS.

Mule or hybrid: C. W. Tucker, 1; G. Hughes, 2. Goldfinch: C. Tucker, 1; G. Hughes, 2; E. C. White, 3. Bramble, chaffinch, or hawfinch: G. Hughes, 1; C. W. Tucker, 2. British finch: C. W. Tucker, 1. Gouldian or beautiful grass finch: C. W. Tucker, 1 and 2. Starfinch, bloodfinch, or long-tailed grassfinch: C. W. Tucker, 1 and 3; E. C. White, 2. Diamond sparrow: E. C. White, 1; C. W. Tucker, 2; G. Hughes, 3. Zebra finch, black throat or double bar: C. W. Tucker, 1 and 3; E. C. White, 2. Any other species Australian finch: C. W. Tucker. Budgerigar: C. W. Tucker, 1 and 2. Rosella, Bulu Bulu, Red Pennant, or Port Lincoln parrot: T. Bains, 1; C. W. Tucker, 2. Any other Australian parrakeet: C. W. Tucker, 1; E. C. White, 2. Any Australian cockatoo or galah: C. W. Tucker, 1. Blackbird, starling, thrush, minah, or large softbill bird: C. W. Tucker, 1 and 2. Any other insectivorous bird: E. C. White, 1; C. W. Tucker, 2. Mannikin, nun, or silver bill: E. C. White, 1 and 3; C. W. Tucker, 2 and v.h.c. Foreign waxbill: C. W. Tucker, 1 and 3; E. C. White, 2. Any species large foreign finch: E. C. White, 1 and 2; C. W. Tucker, 3. Small foreign finch: C. W. Tucker, 1; G. Hughes, 2. Any other species foreign parrot or parrakeet: W. Hewson, 1.

IMPROVING SYDNEY.

BUILDING ACT NEEDED.

MR. LEE AND THE ARCHITECTS.

The Institute of Architects of New South Wales held its annual dinner last evening at Baumann's Cafe, under the presidency of Mr. E. A. Scott. There was a large attendance.

After the loyal toast, Mr. J. F. Hennessy submitted "The State Ministry and Parliament." After paying a tribute to the present Administration, he expressed regret that more had not been done by the Minister for Works in the direction of opening to public competition the work of designing public buildings. The institute looked forward to the time when the Government would follow the lead of England and the Continent in this matter. (Applause.) A Building Act was also necessary. The members also desired the examination and registration of architects.

Mr. Lee, Minister for Works, in response, said that so far as the desire of the architects went to widen the scope of the profession, he could say that the Government work in the city was a small item compared with £4,000,000 just spent by private enterprise in city buildings. This splendid result was an evidence of the confidence of merchants in the sound administration of the Government. Closer settlement had added to the number of producers, and had resulted in a great increase of wealth in the metropolis. With regard to registration, if the members of the profession desired legislation, there were members of Parliament willing to assist, provided that no monopoly was intended. A Building Act was also highly desirable, but the City Council was the proper body to take the matter in hand. The council had made immense strides lately, and one evidence of the marked improvement was the eradication of slum areas. (Applause.) The Government was about to spend a lot of money in the Rocks area, especially in providing a magnificent thoroughfare—practically a continuation of York-street. The question of the internal communication of this growing metropolis was being considered by the commission now sitting, and the Government hoped on receiving their report to provide some comprehensive scheme for improved access, and a connection with North Shore. Besides their splendid work in rebuilding the metropolis, he hoped that they would soon have a wider field for the exercise of their talents in the designing of the White House and other magnificent edifices of the Federal capital. (Applause.)

Mr. J. Shirra, president of the Engineering Association, submitted "The New South Wales Institute of Architects," to which the president (Mr. E. A. Scott) responded. The latter stated that 90 per cent. of the practising architects in the State were members of the institute. He desired registration as the natural extension of education. Such registration would operate for the good of the public, rather than benefit architects personally. The great advance in building operations in the city had led to the belief that Sydney was enjoying a boom. But that was not so. The merchant of to-day compared with him of a generation ago was excessively cautious.

GAS EMPLOYEES.

BOARD NOMINEES OBJECTED TO.

No settlement has yet been effected in the matter of the dispute—first published in the "Sydney Morning Herald" on May 19—between members of the Gas Employees' Union and their employers. One of the unionists said then that there would be "a total eclipse" unless an arrangement was agreed to between the parties. "If," said he on that occasion, "we don't get our way, look out for a rush on lamps and candles."

What has happened since is generally known through the reports of the proceedings in the Industrial Court. The union, considering it had a grievance with two workmen (described as non-unionists), told Mr. R. J. Lukey (the secretary of the Australian Gas Light Company) that in due course "the whole of the branches of the A.G.L. would prove to these two non-unionists that 800 will not tolerate their opposition any longer." Mr. Lukey, in an affidavit, told Judge Heydon that there were 1000 men employed in the industry, and said, "there were almost constant disputes between the company and the employees. The directors had therefore decided to apply to the Court for the constitution of a board to embrace areas controlled by the company and the North Shore Gas Company, Ltd."

Mr. L. J. Cooke, the secretary of the union, submitted (simultaneously to this application being made) that the trouble over the two non-unionists had been settled (the men having, he said, joined the union), and that there was no need for a wages board.

The Court, however, held that the union letter (in view of existing agreements extending to May, 1911) was unjustifiable, and appointed a board. Thomas Hall, described as a skilled labourer in the employ of the A.G.C., and Charles Kirk, described as a fitter with 20 years' service in the North Shore Gas Company, were the two nominated by the employers to represent the men, the union having refused to nominate on the ground that there was "no necessity for a board at all."

The union now takes strong exception to being represented by these two men, and a further hitch has arisen by some men refusing to do work which the North Shore Gas Company holds to be within the terms of the existing agreement. Being driven to the point of securing some finality, this company now proposes to apply to the Court for a definition of some of the clauses.

The situation stands in this way: That the men will have to determine, if a settlement is not effected, whether they will obey the Court or declare an illegal strike.

Mr. E. Riley, who was a member of the Court under the Industrial Arbitration Act, considers the men have good reason to object to a board which is not, in part, at least, nominated by them. He says he never heard of a case in which the employers nominated representatives for the employees. When, as in this case, the union refused to nominate, it would, in his opinion, have been better for Judge Heydon to have made his own selections. He feels confident, however, that while trouble might be precipitated, that his Honor will not call the board together "too hurriedly." If, on the other question of definition of clauses of the agreement, the North Shore Gas Company should see fit to make an application, no one could object. The men should not, however, be put to the expense of going to the Court when they are content with existing conditions. In this respect the company might, too, see the wisdom of refraining from doing anything that might be misunderstood. A little tact would, he thinks, avert anything approaching a strike.

Mr. J. P. Cochran, the secretary of the Sydney Labour Council, expressed the opinion that the board, if called together, should be all the while mindful of the strength of the union, and not do anything which might in any way interfere with conditions under the existing agreement. If the company should have any ulterior motive underlying its proposed action in applying to the Court for a definition of clauses, the men would not be slow to see it, and the result would not be for the wellbeing of the industry. "I anticipate, however," added Mr. Cochran, "that good counsel will prevail, and that the whole difficulty will be amicably settled."

THE FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

MEETING OF NEW SOUTH WALES MEMBERS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

At Parliament House this evening a meeting of the N.S.W. members of the late direct Opposition was held to discuss a scheme for organisation for the next elections. Mr. Cook was in the chair. Members had a formal chat on the matter, and certain proposals that will be brought before a meeting to be held in Sydney to finally deal with the question of organisation were discussed. No formal resolutions were carried.

POTATO DISEASE.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Recently potato disease was discovered at the Logan, Albert, and Coomera districts. In an official statement issued by the Minister for Agriculture to-day, it was pointed out that the matter had been under investigation by the Department of Agriculture since the middle of May last. One instance was proved to be no other than the well-known potato blight, which has done, and still is doing, so much damage in New Zealand. Investigation proved that it had obtained a footing from the New South Wales border to Gympie and westward to Ipswich. From what seed the disease originated was a mystery. No trace of the source of infection could be found. Advice was being prepared by the Government Entomologist for use of growers.

STRANGE FISH OFF TASMANIA.

HOBART, Thursday.

On Denison beaches there are thousands of crayfish and many unknown kinds of fish. An extraordinary high sea is running along the coast.

A RICH NUGGET.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

A nugget weighing over 300oz was found at Woah Hawp Canton mine, Ballarat, to-day, making a total of nearly 700oz in 10 days.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—June 24.

Grantala, s, 3655 tons, Captain James Sim, from Melbourne. Passengers—Saloon, 30; second saloon, 62. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Innamincka, s, 2501 tons, Captain C. C. Mackenzie, from Cairns, Townsville, Bowen, Mackay, Flattop Island, and Brisbane. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Manila, s, 1790 tons, Captain Gathemann, from Melbourne, en route to Bremen, via ports. Lohmann and Co., agents.

Komura, s, 2112 tons, Captain Morgan, from Rockhampton, via Brisbane and Newcastle. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Namoi, s, 1414 tons, Captain Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and H.R.S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Brundah, s, 884 tons, Captain Alley, from the Richmond River. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Kyogle, s, 702 tons, Captain Farrell, from the Clarence River. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Eden, s, 693 tons, Captain Walker, from Eden. Illawarra and S.C.S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Cavanba, s, 573 tons, Captain Anderson, from Byron Bay. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Dorrigo, s, 302 tons, Captain McIntyre, from Coff's Harbour, via Newcastle. North Coast S. N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Nerong, s, 219 tons, Captain Hine, from the Nambucca River. North Coast S.N. Company, Ltd., agents.

Our Jack, s, 272 tons, Captain Hunt, from Cape Hawke. Allen Taylor and Co., Ltd., agents.

Manuka, s, 4505 tons, Captain Livingstone, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

DEPARTURES.—June 24.

Wakatipu, s, for Launceston, via Eden.

Daniel, bq, for Timaru, via Clarence River and Newcastle.

Amazon, American 4-mstd. sch, for Honolulu, via Newcastle.

Westralia, s, for Launceston, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—June 25.

Makambo, s, for the Solomon and Woodlark islands and New Guinea; Innamincka, s, for Melbourne; Peterborough, s, for Nowra and Bomaderry; Hawkesbury, s, for the Hawkesbury River, Pittwater, and Newport; Woy Woy, s, for Gosford, Wyong, and Brisbane Water; Moruya, s, for Wollongong, Kiama, Bateman's Bay, Nelligen, and Ulladulla; Eden, s, for Bermagui, Tathra, Merimbula, and Eden; Mokau, s, for the Tweed River; Newcastle, s, for Newcastle; Cooloon, s, for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga.

CLEARANCES.—June 24.

Myra Fell, s, 3050 tons, Captain Darley, for Port Pirie, via Newcastle.

Wakatipu, s, 1945 tons, Captain Graham, for Launceston, via Eden.

Morayshire, s, 5851 tons, Captain M'Lachlan, for London, via New Zealand.

Westralia, s, 2884 tons, Captain Kell, for Newcastle.

Amazon, 4-masted bq, 1206 tons, Captain Oraff, for Honolulu, via Newcastle.

Laura, bq, 336 tons, Captain Symons, for Westport, N.Z.

ENTERED OUTWARDS.—June 24.

Grantala, s, for Brisbane, Mackay, Townsville, and Cairns; St. Kilda, bq, for Gisborne, via Newcastle; Bankfields, bq, for Lyttelton, via Newcastle; Manila, s, for Hongkong, via German New Guinea, Yap, and Manila; Innamincka, s, for Melbourne; Waratah, s, for London, via ports.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA STEAMERS.

Wilcannia (Lund's Blue Anchor line) left London on Tuesday last for Sydney, via Capetown and ports.

Suffolk (Federal-Houlder-Shire lines) arrived at London on Wednesday from Sydney, via ports.

Empire (E. and A. S.S. Company) left Hongkong yesterday morning for Sydney and Melbourne, via Timor, Port Darwin, and Queensland ports.

Mooltan, R.M.S., from Sydney, bound to London, arrived at Colombo on Wednesday.

RUNIC DUE TO-MORROW.

The White Star liner Runic, from Liverpool, via Capetown, left Melbourne yesterday in continuation of her voyage, and is due at Sydney early to-morrow morning. Appended is a list of her passengers:—

From Liverpool: Mr. G. Barrtson, Major, Mrs., Master, and Miss Burgess, Mr. T. Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. R. Reid, Mrs. C. Wilson, Mr. J. M'Donald, Mr. R. Rogers, Mrs. Dey, Miss Dey, Mr. C. Fiche, Mr. V. Dulhunty, Miss J. Hulbert, Mr. and Mrs. Gillespy, Mr. J. Rushwort, Mr. J. Turton, Mr. H. A. Reid, Miss Grey, Mr. D. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bosch, Messrs. Bosch (3), Miss B. Bosch, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carston, Mr. and Master Brown, Master H. Saunders, Mrs. and Master Carey, Mr. C. Thirkell, Miss L. Sherwood, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses Gillett, Miss A. Boyd, Mr., Mrs., and Master Coup, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Melville and child, Mrs. G. Kay and children, Mr. L. S. Blanch, Miss Mary Shoesmith, Mrs. J. E. Dakin, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Johnson, Miss B. Moesch, Miss Alice Greer, Mrs. Hordern, Miss M. Outerson, Miss M. King, Rev. D. and Mrs. Sellors, Mr. W. Grove and child, Mr. F. Groves and child, Mr. E. Craske, Mr. S. P. J. Ellis, Miss D. Wilson, Master W. Wilson, Mrs. and Miss Knapton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Sceats, Mr. J. Daly, Mr. W. Toms, Mr. W. T. Deverell, Mr. P. Redmind, Mr. J. Denman, Mr. A. Simpson, Mr. D. Gordan, Mr. R. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Skeats, Mrs. and Miss Stonebanks, Mr. C. Bromgoole, Mrs. and Master Kenyon, Mrs. S. E. Hinchcliffe, Mrs. Wilson and children (two), Mr., Mrs., and Master Bryan, Mrs. Richardson and children, Mr. S. Shaw, Mr. A. Irvine Scott, Miss M. E. Simpson, Mrs. L. Burgess, Mr. Daniel Blue, Mr. Henry Cooper, Mrs. Cooper and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker and children, Miss L. Pace, Messrs. G. and C. Bickley, Mrs. J. Monckton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gibson and children, Mr. J. H. Shearer, Mr. Casper Schmid, Mr. J. M'Glashan, Miss J. M'Lean, Mr. R. Thomson, Mr., Mrs., and Master Beardsell, Mr. W. G. Sharp, Mrs. M. Parker and children, Mr. R. E. Coakes, Miss Dora E. Ellis, Mr. Oliver Ellis.

From Capetown: Mr. T. G. Congreve, Mr. E. J. Kendall, Miss Annie Milne, Mrs. A. Tissington, Miss Irene Tissington, Mr. James E. Burleigh, Mrs. Florence Armstrong, Mr. E. Cadby, Mr. E. R. Lyono, Mrs. Lyono, Miss Ruby Lyono, Mr. Napoleon, Mr. George Friend; in addition to passengers from interstate ports.

UPOLU FOR THE ISLANDS TO-MORROW.

The steamer Upolu, belonging to Lever's Plantations, Limited, is now loading a general cargo at Flood's Wharf, Circular Quay, and will leave at noon to-morrow on an extensive cruise of the South Seas.

MAKAMBO FOR THE ISLANDS.

Burns, Philp, and Co. will despatch their island steamer Makambo from the Federal Wharf at noon to-day for the Solomon Islands and Papua. The passenger list is as follows:—

Mr. and Mrs. Best and child, Miss Hayman, Miss Wilkinson, Miss Smith, Miss Keyte, Miss Davey, Mr. E. P. Monckton, Mr. A. E. Pratt, Mr. A. H. Gould, Mr. S. Alexander, Mr. Bell, Mr. T. E. Miston, Mr. A. G. Smithers, Mr. F. West, Mr. L. F. Mutton.

HEROIC AT TOWNSVILLE.

Messrs. J. Fenwick and Company were notified yesterday that their new tug Heroic arrived at Townsville on Wednesday evening, and left for Sydney at noon yesterday.

RAPID STEAMING BY THE SUFFOLK.

Messrs. Birt and Co., Limited, managing agents for the Federal-Houlder-Shire line, have received cable advice of the arrival of the Suffolk at London on Wednesday after a fast voyage home. The Suffolk is well-known in the Australian trade for fast steaming, and in the present case her run from Adelaide to London, via Port Said, was accomplished in 38 days, which is the schedule length of the voyage between the same ports for the four-weekly express service of the mail steamers. She is running under the four-weekly express service of the F.H.S. lines, via Suez Canal, to London and Liverpool.

BAR HARBOURS.

The following telegrams were received yesterday respecting the condition of the various bar harbours:—Manning Heads, 12ft on bar, rise 3ft 6in, 8ft 6in wreck, 9ft inner channel, 9ft crossing, rise 2ft; Ballina, 12ft on bar, 12ft on inside channel at high water; Cape Hawke, bar 4ft 9in at high water.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

THURSDAY ISLAND (2000m).—Dep: June 24, Yawata Maru, J.M.S., for Japan.

COOKTOWN (1550m).—Dep: June 24, Maranoa, s, for Brisbane.

CAIRNS (1400m).—Arr: June 24, Wyandra, s, from Sydney.

TOWNSVILLE (1370m).—Arr: June 24, Marloo, s, from Cairns; Hansa, s, from Sydney. Dep: June 24, Perthshire, s, for Brisbane; Heroic, steamtug, for Sydney.

FLAT TOP ISLAND (1125m).—Dep: June 24, Wollowra, s, for Cairns.

ROCKHAMPTON (920m).—Arr: June 24, Time, s, from Sydney; Civility, s, from Iron Island.

KEPPEL BAY (877m).—Dep: June 24, Bombala, s, for Townsville.

BUNDABERG (717m).—Arr: June 24, Musgrave, s, from Brisbane. Dep: June 23, Tinana, s, for Brisbane.

MARYBOROUGH (680m).—Arr: June 23, Sylvan, s, from Mackay. Dep: Swordfish, brigantine, for Townsville.

BRISBANE (500m).—Arr: June 24, Wodonga, s, from Cooktown; Bingera, s, from Townsville; Dorset, s, and Aramac, s, both from Sydney.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Arr: June 24, Friendship, s, at 12.55 p.m., from Sydney.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Arr: June 24, Orara, s, at 6.50 a.m., from Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (337m).—Arr: June 24, Ramornie, s, at 10.20 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: June 24, Kadina, s, with hulk Josefa in tow, at 1.30 p.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS (296m).—Arr: June 24, Noorebar, s, at 1.55 a.m., Kallatina, s, at 5.30 a.m., both from Sydney. Passed: June 24, Burwah, s, at 4.15 p.m., north.

SOUTH SOLITARY ISLAND (250m).—Passed: June 24, Burwah, s, at 12.20 p.m., a German str at 2 p.m., Kiltobranks, s, at 4.20 p.m., all north.

BELLINGER HEADS (230m).—Dep: June 23, Premier, ktch, Alpha, sch, Harold, sch, all during the night.

MACLEAY RIVER HEADS (200m).—Arr: June 23, Euroka, s, at 8 p.m., Ellerslie, s, at 11 p.m., both from Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: June 24, a ktch at 9.40 a.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Dep: June 24, Wauchope, s, at 1.15 p.m., for Sydney.

TACKING POINT (160m).—Passed: June 24, Premier, ktch, at 3.50 p.m., Alpha, sch, at 2.5 p.m., Harold, ktch, at 1.30 p.m., Peregrine, s, at 12.55 p.m., all south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS (150m).—Dep: June 24, Commonwealth, s, at 12.15 a.m., for Sydney.

CROWDY HEAD (147m).—Passed: June 24, Wauchope, s, at 3.50 p.m., Roselle, ktch, at 2.55 p.m., one of Howard Smith's steamers, at 2.45 p.m., all south.

MANNING HEADS (144m).—Arr: June 24, Electra, s, at 1 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: June 24, Pyrmont, s, at 12.10 p.m., for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE (125m).—Arr: June 23, Federal, s, at 4.15 p.m. Dep: June 23, Our Jack, s, at 11.35 p.m., for Sydney. June 24, Federal, s, at 6.40 a.m., bound north.

SEAL ROCKS (109m).—Passed: June 24, Electra, s, at 7.30 a.m., north; Pyrmont, s, at 3.30 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS (85m).—Arr: June 24, Hawke, s, at 9.20 a.m.; Stormking, s, at 9.30 a.m. Passed: June 24, Commonwealth, s, at 2 p.m., Our Elsie, s, at 2 p.m., both north; Karuah, s, at 3.30 p.m., Dauntless, s, at 3 p.m., Baden Powell, s, at 12.30 p.m., Rosedale, s, at 12.20 p.m., Hawke s, at 12.30 pm., Stormking, s, at 11.30 a.m., all south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: June 24, Barwon, s, Duckenfield, s, Archer, s, Newcastle, s, Inga, s, Sphene, s, Alice, s, Murray, s, Wallsend, s, Magdalene, s, Westralia, s, Cavan, bqtn, all from Sydney; Koonura, s, from Brisbane; Urilla, s, from South Australia; Hawk, s, Baden Powell, s, and Karuah, s, from Port Stephens. Dep: June 24, Hawk, s, Storm King, s, both for Port Stephens; Alexa, bqtn, for Cape Hawke; Our Elsie, s, for the north; Derwent, s, Koonura, s, Manuka, s, Duckenfield, s, Murray, s, Archer, s, Karuah, s, Queen Bee, s, all for Sydney; Alabama, for Melbourne; Clan Macpherson, bq, for Valaraiso; Walhora, s, for Suva.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS (57m).—Dep: June 24, Galgabba, ktch, at 2.45 p.m., for Sydney.

CATHERINE HILL BAY (48m).—Arr: June 24, Beulah, s, at 10 a.m., from Sydney. Dep: June 24, Beulah, s, at 2.30 p.m., for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Passed: June 24, Manila, s, at 10 a.m., north.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS (74m).—Dep: June 24, Peterborough, s, at 2.30 p.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: June 24, Alabama, s, at 4.40 p.m., Zelma, ktch, at 11.15 a.m., Arab, ktch, at 8.10 a.m., all south.

BATEMAN'S BAY (134m).—Arr: June 24, Moruya, s, at 12.30 p.m., from Sydney. Dep: June 24, Moruya, s, at 1.30 p.m., for Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Arr: June 24, Hastings, s, at 11 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: June 24, one of Allen Taylor's steamers, at 3.30 p.m., north.

NAROOMA (157m).—Dep: June 24, Wandra, s, at 12.25 p.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: June 24, Linda Fell, s, at 4.15 p.m., Miltiades, s, at 5 p.m., both north; a steamer at 8.2 a.m., a steamer distant, like red funnel, black top, at 11.15 a.m., both south.

GABO (236m).—Arr: June 24, Lady Loch, Govt. s, at 5.15 p.m. Passed: June 24, Cooma, s, at 5.5 p.m., north; Nardoo, s, at 8.20 a.m., Linda Fell, s, at 1.30 p.m., both west; Karitane, s, at 2.50 p.m., south.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (420m).—Passed outward: June 24, Miltiades, s, at 12.25 a.m.; Cooma, s, at 3.5 a.m.; Age, s, at 6.5 a.m.; Ormus, R.M.S., at 8 a.m.; Moonah, s, at 8.30 a.m.; Wyrallah, s, at 9.45 a.m.; Runic, s, at 8.30 p.m.

MELBOURNE (470m).—Arr June 24, Itzehoe, s, from Hamburg; Aldenham, s, from Hongkong; Toroa, s, from Cooktown, via Sydney; Wyreema, s, from Stanley (Tas.); Oonah, s, from Burnie; Hellenic, s, from Gothenburg; Chillagoe, s, from Newcastle. Dep: June 24, Runic, s, for Sydney; Loongana, s, for Launceston.

HOBART (646m).—Arr: June 24, Paloona, s, at 12.35 p.m., from Sydney; Moana, s, at 3.35 p.m., from New Zealand.

LAUNCESTON (509m).—Dep: June 24, Rotomahana, s, at 5.45 p.m., for Melbourne.

STANLEY (553m).—Arr: June 24, Sydney, s, at 9 a.m., from Melbourne. Dep: June 24, Sydney, s, at 1.45 p.m., for Burnie.

BURNIE (519m).—Arr: June 24, Sydney, s, at 5 p.m., from Melbourne, via Stanley.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: June 24, China, R.M.S., from the eastern States; Pilbarra, s, from Western Australia; Dalhanna, s, from New York. Dep: June 24, Essex, s, for the United Kingdom; Pilbarra, s, and Yongala, s, both for the eastern States; China, R.M.S., for London.

PORT AUGUSTA.—Arr: June 24, Winfield, s, from Newcastle.

ALBANY (2100m).—Dep: June 24, Strathspey, s, for Hamburg; Coolgardie, s, for Fremantle. Passed: June 24, a s, like Una, east.

FREMANTLE (2460m).—Arr: June 24, Salazie, F.M.S., at 8.55 a.m., from the eastern States. Dep: June 24, Salazie, F.M.S., at 5.5 p.m., for Marseilles.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND (1281m).—Arr: June 24, Kaikoura, s, from London; Zingara, sch, from Christmas Island.

BLUFF (1107m).—Arr: June 24, Clan Leslie, s, from Albany.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria. Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
Eden.—Eden, 9 a.m.
Manila (P.I.), via Newcastle.—Otterburn, 5.15 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Rotomahana, 5.30 p.m.
Manning River.—Pyrmont, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY.

United Kingdom (for newspapers to be forwarded wholly by sea, and prepaid at the rates of 1d per 16oz or fraction thereof for each newspaper).—Orient Royal Mail Packet Ortona, 9.30 a.m.
Union, Phoenix, and Ellice Groups, and Solomon Islands (direct).—Upolu, 11 a.m.
Macleay River, Port Macquarie, Byron Bay, and Coff's Harbour, via Newcastle.—Cavanba, noon.
San Francisco, etc., via Wellington, N.Z., and Papeete.—Manuka, Manapouri, and Mariposa, noon.
Wellington, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Manuka, 1 p.m.
Raratonga and Tahiti (Papeete), via Wellington, N.Z.—Manuka and Manapouri, 1 p.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, via Wellington, N.Z.—Manuka and Wakanui, 1 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Karuah, 2 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Wauchope, 2 p.m.
Solomon Islands and British New Guinea Ports, via Brisbane.—R.M.S. Makambo, 3.45 p.m.
Richmond River.—Brundah, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—Hobart, 9.30 p.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and North-West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 9.30 p.m.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

SOUTHERN COLLIERIES BOARD.

The Southern Collieries Board held a meeting a couple of nights ago, when addresses of counsel were heard relative to the dispute between the Federated Engine Drivers and Firemen's Association and the Southern Colliery Proprietors. Mr. Kelynack appeared for the colliery proprietors and Mr. W. A. Mitchell for the claimant union. It was resolved to visit several of the southern collieries on July 1.

SYDNEY COACHING SHUNTERS.

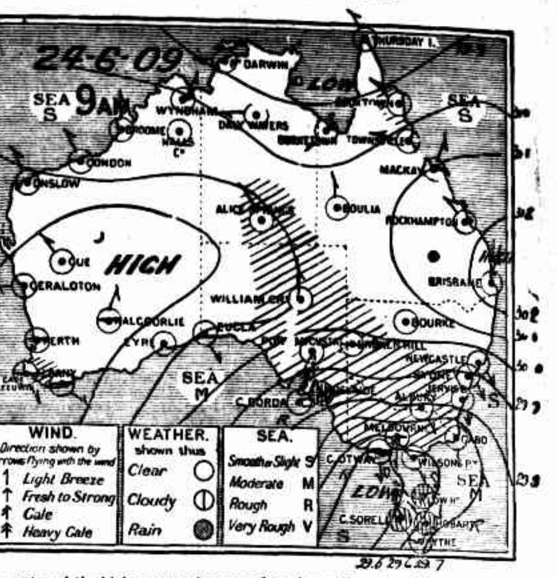
ANNUAL REUNION.

The annual reunion of the Sydney Coaching Shunters was celebrated on Wednesday by a dinner in St. George's Hall, Newtown. The president, Mr. A. Avis, proposed the toast of the "Railway Commissioners," to which Inspector Pollard responded. Mr. G. H. Davy proposed "The President and Officers;" and Mr. Byrne "The Ladies," responded to by Mrs. Steeper.

Mr. Russell presided over a recent meeting of the Parkes Federal Labour Council. Reports were received from the Drummoyne League, lately resuscitated through the efforts of the council. Owing to the fact that only one name had been received, it was arranged that the date of taking nominations should be extended until September 30. A public meeting will take place on Saturday at Burwood.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



The centre of the high pressure has moved to the north-east, and is now centrally situated between Brisbane and Norfolk Island. The Antarctic disturbance has moved to the south-east, and gained considerably in energy. The centre is off the west coast of Tasmania. The high pressure over Western Australia has gained one-tenth in pressure value.

Ocean Forecasts.—A cyclonic storm, centrally situated over the Western Straits, is expected to cause gales and high seas between Adelaide, Sydney, and Hobart, and later over the Tasman Sea.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Thursday.

Sydney rainfall, average annual for 50 years, 48.28 inches.

Average rainfall for 51 years, from January 1 to end of May, 2383 points.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1909, to date, 1544 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1908, 1761 points.

Barometer at 9 a.m., 29.927; at 3 p.m., 29.841; at 9 p.m., 29.966.

Temperatures.—At 9 a.m., 59.9; at 3 p.m., 72.4; at 9 p.m., 65.

Maximum, 72.9; minimum, 52.1.

Humidity.—At 9 a.m., 74; at 3 p.m., 51; at 9 p.m., 60.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 20 miles from the NNW.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

The rainfall records for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, together with the additional measurements reported at 6 p.m., will be found elsewhere.

RAINFALL DISTRIBUTION.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Light to heavy rain recorded south of a line joining Milperinka and Wollongong.

Western Australia.—Light rain recorded along the south and on the extreme south-west coast.

South Australia.—Light to heavy and general rain recorded south from Barrow Creek.

Queensland.—Light scattered rain recorded between Townsville and the Straits.

Victoria.—Heavy rain recorded in parts of north-east, light to moderate elsewhere.

Tasmania.—General rain, heavy in parts.

CONDITIONS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Raining at Cobar and on southern slopes and tablelands, otherwise cloudy to overcast and threatening, scattered north-east and far west.

Western Australia.—Cloudy to overcast on Coolgardie goldfields, south coast, and south-west districts; elsewhere clear.

South Australia.—Mostly cloudy throughout to showery over the southern districts.

Queensland.—Cloudy to dull on the tropical coast, raining in extreme north, dull in the far south-west; otherwise fine.

Victoria.—Fine around Melbourne; otherwise generally cloudy to showery in many places in western districts.

Tasmania.—Raining generally.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30.18; Geraldton, 30.26; Perth, 30.29; Esperance Bay, 30.21; Eucla, 30.07; Streaky Bay, 29.95; Adelaide, 29.85; Robe, 29.60; Portland, 29.47; Melbourne, 29.67; Wilson's Promontory, 29.57; Gabo Island, 29.70; Cape St. George, 29.80; Newcastle, 29.98; Clarence Heads, 30.15; Brisbane, 30.22; Rockhampton, 30.17; Mackay, 30.09; Cooktown, 29.96.

TEMPERATURES.

Perth (for the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.), maximum 62, minimum 46; Adelaide, maximum 56, minimum 51; Melbourne, maximum 58, minimum 51; Brisbane, maximum 79, minimum 52; Hobart, maximum 48, minimum 42.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on June 24 were as follow:—Albury, 10ft 10in; Balranald, 5ft 8in; Bingara, 1; Boggabilla, 1ft 11in, f; Booligal, stopped running; Bourke, 1; Brewarrina, 3ft 4in; Collarenebri, 1, Condobolin, 4ft, f; Cowra, 2ft 11in; Deniliquin, 6ft 6in; Dubbo, 4ft; Euabalong, 11ft 10in; Euston, 15ft 4in; Goodooga, 1; Gundagai, 12ft 3in; Gunnedah, 1; Hillston, stopped running; Kunopia, 1; Louth, 1; Manilla, 1; Menindie, 1; Moama, 25ft 6in; Mogil Mogil, 2ft, r; Moulamein, 5ft 8in; Mungundi, 8ft 1in, r; Narrandera, 15ft 6in; Pooncarie, 2ft 2in; Tilpa, 1; Tocumwal, 11ft 7in; Wagga Wagga, 15ft, f; Wentworth, 8ft 11in; Wilcannia, 1ft 7in, r; Yetman, 1ft; Barwon River, at Walgett, 8ft, s; Namoi River, at Walgett, 3ft, s.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; l, low.

Tumut advised that Yarrangobilly received 190 points of rain, and that the river was in heavy flood.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, NNW, strong, cloudy, sea slight; Byron Bay, N, light, fine, sea moderate; Ballina, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, NNE, light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N, light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N, light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, NE, light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, N, light, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N, light, fine, sea moderate; Port Stephens, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Newcastle, NW, moderate, cloudy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, NE, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Barranjoey, NW, strong, cloudy, sea slight; South Head, N, light, cloudy, sea slight; Wollongong, NW, fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, W, fresh, squally, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, NW, light, cloudy, sea slight; Ulladulla, NW, fresh, fine, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, W, fresh, gale, cloudy, sea rough; Moruya, NW, fresh, fine, sea slight; Eden, W, light, fine, sea slight; Green Cape, W, light, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, W, light, misty, sea slight.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Rain clearing from the far south-west and spreading north-eastwards, with some thunder during the next day or two. Gusty north-westerly winds, veering later to cold and squally south-westerlies.

Victoria.—More general rain, and cold north-westerly to south-westerly winds, boisterous on the coast.

Queensland.—More unsettled, showery weather along the coast north of the tropics, and in the north-western districts, with thunder; fine elsewhere; winds generally south-easterly, but cold north-westerly to south-westerly near the southern border.

South Australia.—Unsettled showery weather gradually contracting to the south and south-eastern areas, and becoming finer in the north; westerly to south-westerly winds, squally and strong on the south-east coast.

Western Australia.—Cloudy over southern districts and showery on the south-coast, fine for the present elsewhere, but winds veering again to northerly on the west coast, with a return of showery conditions shortly on the south-west coast; foggy inland.

Tasmania.—General rains, northerly winds, veering through east to south and south-west; cold temperatures, later gales and high seas.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JUNE 25.

Sun rises 7.0, sets 4.54; Moon, 12.4 p.m., 11.35 p.m.; Mercury, 5.44 a.m., 4.8 p.m.; Venus, 8.8 a.m., 6.1 p.m.; Mars, 10.39 p.m., 11.21 a.m.; Jupiter, 10.6 a.m., 10.6 p.m.; Saturn, 1.26 a.m., 1 p.m.

High Water at Fort Denison at 1.22 a.m. and 1.50 p.m.

Moon.—First Quarter, June 26, at 4.43 a.m.

CASUALTIES.

VEHICLE ACCIDENTS.

About 11 o'clock yesterday morning Archibald Smith, aged 41, a grocer, living in Miller-street, Pyrmont, was driving along Mullins-street, Balmain, when his horse bolted. The cart was capsized, and Smith was thrown out. The Civil Ambulance was summoned, and after first aid had been rendered, Smith was taken to Balmain Hospital, and admitted with severe lacerations over the left eye, injuries to the left arm, and shock.

BOWRAL, Thursday.

As Mrs. and Miss Weisener, of Gordon Vale, were driving into Bowral this afternoon they were met at a curve in the road near the junction of Bowral and Bong Bong streets by a motor car travelling at a very fast rate. The horse took fright at the car, and, swerving suddenly into Bowral-street, overturned the vehicle, throwing the occupants out. Miss Weisener was picked up unconscious, and the mother was found to be suffering from a number of cuts and abrasions about the head and face. The sufferers were conveyed to Dr. Vallack for treatment. The injuries are not regarded as serious. The vehicle was considerably knocked about.

BOGGABRI, Thursday.

While driving home an elderly married couple named Murray were thrown out of the vehicle. Mrs. Murray's condition is very critical, and her recovery not expected. Mr. Murray was also severely injured.

GRAFTON, Wednesday.

The body of Miss Flora Cameron, who was missing for several days, was found in the river a mile from her parents' residence.

GAS GENERATOR EXPLODES.

BARRABA, Thursday.

Glanville Pearce, 12, had one of his arms fractured and his face badly cut by the explosion of a gas generator. The lad placed a match to the burner, and the fire ran through the pipe, causing the trouble.

STOCKMAN'S DEATH.

THROAT CUT WITH RAZOR.

PORT DARWIN, Thursday.

Fred. Lilley, a young man, described as a stockman, arrived in Palmerston by Saturday's train, and stayed at Budgen's Terminus Hotel. He came overland from Queensland in February, and appears to have been previously employed in Queensland as a shearer. This morning his dead body was found within half a dozen yards of the rear of the hotel in the back yard with his throat cut from ear to ear. He appears to have first cut his throat, and then started to walk back to his room, and succumbed before he reached it. Deceased was described as a steady man. He possessed money. The motive is unknown.

FELL DOWN A SHAFT.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

A Croydon wire states that Sinclair Phillips, aged 17, accidentally fell down the shaft of the Golden Gate mine yesterday, 80ft, and was killed instantly.

SUMMER IN WINTER.

HOTTEST JUNE FOR 27 YEARS.

Unseasonable weather conditions have been experienced since the beginning of the week, and the temperatures have increased day by day, not only in the city and suburbs, but over the State generally.

Yesterday the maximum reading of the thermometer at the Observatory was 72.9—the highest temperature officially recorded since the middle of May, and the highest June reading since June 24, 1872, when a temperature of 74.9 was registered.

The Meteorologist says that the present warm spell may be ascribed to the stagnation during the past few days over eastern Queensland of the rear portion of the high pressure, the northerly wind circulation of which has transferred the warm temperatures of Central Australia to New South Wales.

DOCTORS!

Medical Man: Jobson has done the meanest thing I ever heard of. He came to my house the other night, ate a big dinner, got indigestion, and then went to another doctor to be cured.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A large amount of business was effected on 'Change yesterday, chiefly at well-sustained rates. New South Wales 4 per cent. Funded Stock, 1912, eased 10/, Port Jackson Steam /6, Mercantile Mutual Insurance rose /3, Tooth's Brewery /3. Burns, Philp, 10/ paid, eased 1/, Colonial Sugar rose 5/, Bellambi Coal /6, and Stockton Coal /1½, other sales being at late rates.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Union Bank, £66; Commerical Banking Company, £29/7/6; Colonial Sugar, £45/10/; Bank of New South Wales, £47/10/; New South Wales 4 per cent. Funded Stock, 1912, £100/10/; Hetton Coal, 70/; "Daily Telegraph" Newspaper, £67/15/; Tooth and Co., 42/6, 42/9; Port Jackson Steam, 49/; Sydney Ferries, 70/; Mercantile Mutual Insurance, 17/9. Afternoon: Goodlet and Smith, 17/6; Bellambi Coal, 51/; Burns, Philp, and Co., contg., 23/; Colonial Sugar, £45/10/; South Greta Coal, 13/.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares Paid Up.	Last Div. Per Annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	†Yield to Investor.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. F. S.	..	..	3	85	84½	85⅜	3½
due 1912	..	..	3½	97½	97	98	3½
Do., due 1912	..	..	4	100½	100¼	101	3¾
Do., due 1912	..	..	3	90½	90½	..	3½
Do., due 1924-5	..	..	3	98½	98	..	3½
Do., due 1915	..	..	3½	98½	98	..	3½
Do., due 1921	..	..	3½	98½	98	..	..
Do., due 1925	..	..	4	100	100	100½	3¾
Do., due 1909	..	..	4	109	..	108	3½
Do., Act 1873	..	..	4	..	107	109	3½
Do., Debentures	..	..	..	..	99	100	3½
Do. T. Bls, 1911	..	..	3½	99½	100	..	3½
Ditto, 1910	..	..	4	100½	..	100½	3½
N.Z. Deb., 1922	..	..	4	100	..	101	3¾
Ditto, 1921	..	..	4	101	..	101	3¾
Q. Deb., 1913	..	..	4	101½	..	..	3½
Ditto, T. Bills	..	..	4	100½	100½	..	3½
Aus. Gas D., '22	..	..	4	101½	101	..	3½
City Syd. Deb.	..	..	4	102	101	..	3½
Col. Sug. D. '14	..	..	5	106	105	..	3½
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	14	112½	110	113	4¾
Bank of N. Q.	7	2	5	40/	38/	41/	5
City of Sydney	8	8	3	57/6	57/6	..	8¼
Ditto, new	10	8	3	52/6	52/6	..	9
Com. of Aust.	10/	10/	..	10/	..	10/6	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	3	5/14/	..	5¾	5¼
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	29/7/6	29¼	29¼	4¼
Nat. Aus., ord.	8	5	5	5¼	5/6/	..	4¾
Ditto, pref.	10	10	5	11 4/	11¼	..	4½
N.S.W.	20	20	10	47½	47½	47½	4¼
New Zealand	6¼	3¼	12½	9	8¼	..	4¾
Q'land Nat.	5	3	..	15/3	15/	..	..
Royal of Q.	9	6¼	4½	5/2	90/	..	5¼
Union	75	25	14	66	65¾	66¼	5
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Bank—Class B	..	..	3	12/6	12/	13/	4¼
Class R., 1917	..	..	3	10/3	11/	..	4
Class B., 1912	..	..	3	13/	12/	13/	4½
Ditto, Inscr.	..	..	3½	12/9	12/	..	..
Com. of Aus. Assets	..	..	3	17/9	17/9	..	4
E. S. and A. Inscr., pref.	..	..	3	12/3	12/3	13/	4¾
Ditto, def.	..	..	4½	17/6	17/1	..	5
Ditto, deb.	..	..	4½	17/6	17/3	17/6	4½
Q'land National	..	..	3½	17/	17/3	..	4
STEAM.							
B'mn. N. Ferry	1	1	10	22/6	22/3	23/	6¼
H. Smith, ord. paid	1	1	15	46/3	45/6	46/6	6¼
Ditto, pref., pd.	1	1	5	21/6	21/	21/9	4½
Illawarra	1	15/	7	19/6	19/	20/	5½
Newcastle	1	1	8	24/	24/6	24/6	6½
North Coast	1	17/6	8	26/6	26/6	26/10½	6½
Port Jackson	1	15/	10	49/	49/	50/	3
Sydney Ferries	1	1	12½	70/	69/	71/	3½
Union of N.Z.	20	1	8	34/9	34/1½	35/	4¼
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	1	15/	14	45/	44/6	..	4¾
Col. Mutual	1	1	20½	60/	60/	..	..
Mer. Mutual	1	6/	15½	17/9	17/6	18/	5¼
New Zealand	10	2	10	77/9	76/	..	..
Queensland	1	10/	8	18/3	18/	19/3	4¼
United	10	2½	12½	5¼	5¼	5¼	4¼
GAS.							
Albury	1	12/6	10	22/6	22/	..	5½
Australian	6	6	15	19½	19½	19½	4¾
Do., new issue	6	3	15	11½	11½	12	4¼
Charters Towers	10/	10/	..	14/9	..	14/	..
Goulburn	1	1	15	55/6	60/	..	5
Grafton	1	1	8	32/	31/	..	5
Kat., Leura	1	1	8	24/	22/6	..	6¾
Maitland	5	5	8	..	..	..	..
Manly	1	1	9¼	42/6	45/	50/	4½
Ditto, new issue	1	7/6	9¼	25/	24/	..	..
Mudgee	1	1	7	25/	24/	..	5¾
Newcastle	2	2	15	4¾	..	..	4¼
North Shore	1	1	10	41/	40/	42/	4¾
New issue	1	5/	..	23/6	23/	..	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	15/	15/	4	10/6	10/	10/6	7¼
Perkins'	15/	15/	20	37/6	37/	37/6	8
Toohey's	16/	16/	5	13/3	13/	13/3	5¾
Tooth's	1	1	10	42/9	42/6	43/	4½
MISCE'NOUS.							
Aarons' Ex. Ht.	15/	10/	5	6/3	6/3	6/6	8
A. Taylor, Co.	1	1	10	27/6	27/	28/	7¼
Aus. Hat Mills	1	1	10	..	25/9	..	..
Aus. Newspaper	1	1	8	8/6	8/9	9/	..
B.H. W. Lapply	15/	15/	10	21/11	20/	..	6¾
Burns, Philp	1	1	10	41/6	40/	42/	4¼
Ditto, full paid	1	10/	10	..	..	..	..
Col. Sugar	20	20	10	45½	45½	45¾	4¼
Dalgety, Co.	20	5	6	5/17/6	5¾	..	5¾
Dunl. R., pref.	1	1	8	21/	..	..	..
Emu B. Rail.	1	1	6	4/10½	1/9	2/3	..
Emu P.G., R.M.	1	16/	6	17/3	17/	..	4
E. Rich and Co.	1	1	6	17/3	17/4½	17/6	7
Goodlet, Smith	15/	15/	10	27/	26/	27/	5½
Hotel Metropole	1	1	6	27	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	1/1/3	..	..	..
H. M'Kenzie	1	1	10	19/3	..	17/6	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	22/	21/6	19/9	10
M. Clark, Co.	1	1	10	10½	10¼	22/6	5
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	10½	10¼	10½	7
Melb. Trams	1	10/	20	29/1½	42/	..	..
Mont de Piete	1	1	8	41/9	41/6	43/	4½
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	23/6	23/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	10/6	10/	..	..
N.S.W. F.F.L.	12/	10/	6	10/9	10/10½	11/	5
Paul and Gray	1	1	6	26/8	26/	27/	5
Perp. Trust	1	5/	10	12/7½	..	13/9	4¾
Perm. Trust	5	2/6	10	5/2	5/3	5/6	6
Pitt, Son, Badg.	1	11/	10	16/6	17/	..	7
Q. Meat, Ex.	1	1	3	..	20/6	..	..
R. and Wrench	1	1	5	..	14/	..	..
Sargents, Ltd.	1	1	..	23/6	23/3	23/6	4
Silv. Trams	1	1	40	88/	88/	89/	9
Syd. Cyclorama	1	1	5	15/6	16/	18/	6¼
Sydney Exch.	10	10	6	12½	12	..	5
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	10	25/3	25/6	..	7¼
Ditto, con.	1	10/	10	12/6	13/	..	..
S. Hy. and G.E.	1	15/	12½	24/6	22/6	24/6	7¼
W. H. Soul	1	1	15	50/	49/6	51/	6
Wright, Heaton	2½	2½	..	..	50/	..	..
Stan. Waygood	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto, contg.	1	10	..	12/6	12/6	13/	..
LAND and BD.							
Com. B. and I.	10	10	..	..	..	2/6	..
Haymarket	..	..	..	..	22/6	..	..
Indus. Prov.	20	20	6	19	..	20	6
Inter. Inv.	1	15/	12½	32/6	30/	35/	5¾
B. Aus. L.M.	7	1	5	..	10/	..	..
COAL.							
Bellambi	1	1	20	51/	50/	51/	7¼
Caledonia	10	10	10	12½	12½	..	8
East Greta	1	1	10	28/6	28/3	29/	7
Heddon Greta	1	1	..	6/	6/	..	..
Hetton	5	5	6	70/	69/	70/	8½
Metrop., 1 pref.	1	1	8	21/6	21/	..	7¼
Ditto, 2 pref.	1	1	10	14/9	12/6	13/	..
Ditto Trust	..	..	..	6d	..	1/	..
Mt. Kembla	10	10	18	26	24	..	7
Newcastle	11	10	5	7	7	..	7
North Bulli	1	1	10	30/	..	31/	6¼
South Greta	10/	10/	..	13/	12/6	13/6	..
Stockton	1	1	..	1/	..	1/	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	35/	..	36/	5½
Wallsend	10	10	20	28	27½	28	7
Waratah	6	..	..	..	1/6	..	..
W. and B. Is.	1	1	..	18/	12/6	13/	..
Ditto, new	1	18/	..	11/6	10/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	31/6	30/	..	..
Abermain	1	18/6	..	..	28/	..	..

† Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. * Plus annual payments of 16/8 per cent.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Sales and quotations:—Elder Smith and Co., 98/6; Carmichael Bradford, b 8/, s 8/6.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victorian 4 per cent. stock, 1923, £103/12/6; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 51/6, 51/3; Metropolitan Gas, £10/14/; Melbourne Tram, 43/9; Silverton Tram, 88/, 88/6; "Daily Telegraph," £67/1/6; Potter's Sulphide, 1/6, 1/7½; Zinc Corporation, 48/6.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICIALS VERSUS PEOPLE.

An interesting table has been compiled in New Zealand showing the ratio of Civil servants to the people at large. This may be reproduced as follows:—

	Population.	Officials.	Officials per 10,000 of Population.
1893	672,265	8,270	123
1898	743,463	9,292	124
1903	832,505	12,744	153
1908	960,642	17,584	183

In ten years the number of officials has increased by just on 50 per cent. The above figures are, however, defective, in so far as they do not include railway employees, nor those employed by the State in connection with the Works Department. It is, however, fair to assume that these have increased in something like the same ratio.

"LILLIPUTIANISM."

An interesting line of thought is introduced by Messrs. Joseph Palmer and Sons in the "Stock and Share List" on the subject of anti-trust laws. They say:—

The mania for anti-trust legislation is due to what may be called "Lilliputianism." People are unable to realise the rate at which the world is growing, or to grasp the fact that conditions which were suitable enough before steam and electricity came to be impressed into the service of man are no longer sufficient to supply the needs of the world's rapidly increasing population. In former times each tradesman worked independently in his own small workshop; but now, in order to meet the demand for the necessaries, comforts, and luxuries of life, it is necessary for work to be carried on upon a large scale with big capital, and by a large number of workmen under one supreme control. The larger the scale the better it is for everybody. To fight against this is childish and silly; to do so may, as in America two years ago, bring about panics and financial crises, ruining thousands; but the professed object aimed at will never be attained, even by frantic legislation like that of the Act referred to. Were lawmakers wise it would be their aim, not to forge shackles to hamper and repress the energies of the ablest citizens, whose interests are the people's interests, but to afford to all classes the utmost freedom possible.

In the main we are inclined to agree with these views. At the same time those who control large bodies of organised capital may not always exercise their power in the public interest. The tyranny of capital and the tyranny of labour are equally objectionable, and neither should be permitted to prevail when they clash with the general good.

PERTH GAS COMPANY.

PERTH, Thursday.

The Perth Gas Company made a profit of £14,132 during the past half-year. A dividend of 2s per share on 125,000 shares was declared at a meeting of shareholders to-day, and £3000 was added to the reserve account.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Norwich Union Mutual Life Office claims to be the oldest life office in the world, and has distributed in claims over £25,000,000.

We are informed that an Australian Banking Reform League has been formed in a country town, with the cheerful object of bringing about a bank panic as a means towards the ultimate establishment of a State bank.

Currency faddists are usually harmless theorists who would be pitied were they not apt to become boresome.

Anyone, however, who deliberately and with malice aforethought endeavours to create a bank panic must justly be regarded as an enemy of society.

No punishment could be too severe to be meted out to firebrands of this order.

At the same time there is no objection whatsoever to anyone being honestly of the belief that a State bank would be preferable to the existing system.

A land and property "boom" was recently experienced in Egypt on a scale of true Oriental magnificence. A villa residence in Cairo that cost £4000 was afterwards sold for £30,000, and later offered to the original owner for £15,000.

The accumulation of unemployed money in France is said to be unprecedentedly large.

In the local Stock Exchange there is plenty of capital offering. The difficulty brokers are experiencing is to find sellers.

One of the tests of relative prosperity in the United Kingdom is furnished by the statistics of pauperism. These show that the percentage of paupers this year is gradually being reduced, though it is still above the average of recent years.

United States exports exceeded her imports last fiscal year by £80,000,000, against an excess of £120,000,000 during the previous year.

Since 1864 the imports of the United States have only exceeded exports on nine occasions, and then for comparatively small amounts.

Yet, despite this permanently adverse trade balance, the United States cannot be said to be becoming poorer.

According to the Victorian Government Statist, New South Wales during the first quarter of this year gained 1774 persons from the southern State by way of excess of arrivals over departures.

This would scarcely seem to bear out the Federal Statist's contention that the population of Victoria is gaining more rapidly than that of this State.

The local wool sales will be resumed early next month, when a number of Queensland new-clip wools will be offered.

The partnership hitherto existing between Mr. J. B. North and Mr. A. H. North, under the name of J. B. North and Son, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. A. H. North has taken over all the assets and liabilities of the late firm, and will continue business as a stock and share broker at the old address in his own name.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., report: "There is more activity in the Sydney Wool Market of late, and quite a number of important sales of fellmongered wool have taken place. We sold this week a line of 500 bales at /22½ per lb. This figure now stands as the record for New South Wales skin wool in the local market."

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

The markets continue in a very quiet state, and no great activity is looked for until after the half-yearly stocktakings, which will be in progress till the end of the month. Next month it is fully expected that the excellent seasonal prospects will be reflected in a stronger demand from the country, and indeed from all quarters. The easier monetary position will aid this tendency very materially. The action of the banks in greatly narrowing the margin of accommodation has really been the main reason why the country has been doing so little big-order business during the past few months. When freer buying commences, however, it is probable that a firmer market will be encountered in several lines. Heavy metals, for instance, are likely to be higher, thus reflecting the firmer markets in manufacturing centres. Particularly is this movement probable in regard to fencing wires, which are already firm on spot and not in too heavy supply. In the case of imported nettings, although next season's contracts are mainly on a higher basis, the stocks on spot are very heavy, and they will need to be reduced considerably before the market can be very buoyant. At the same time the bulk of the stocks is in strong hands. At the moment the locally-manufactured netting continues to sell the best. For the week past about 90 mile of rabbit and 45 miles of assorted marsupial sizes have been sent out. The local makes of barbed wire are also meeting with larger sales relatively to the imported descriptions, the despatches for the past week totalling about 46 tons of 12 and 14 gauges. In oils, turpentine was firmer. Jute underwent no particular change, though branbags were a trifle better. A few thousand bags of wheat were moved at a concession. In the general produce market there was little activity. With the exception of maize and eggs, which further weakened, most lines were firmer in tendency. Fresh butter was steady, but secondary qualities dull. Bacon was brighter.

MARKING ON DATES.

Dates are imported in cartons bearing, inter alia, the words "assist digestion and purify the blood." Importers interested are to be informed that the Customs Department states that the words "and purify the blood" must be deleted from cartons in future consignments.

SIZE OF CHEESE.

For some considerable time now Sussex-street merchants have been persuading cheese manufacturers to make cheese in more uniform and in better saleable sizes, so that when an export demand exists less trouble will be required in casing, while the demand of the grocers for a large cheese in winter and smaller size in summer will be more easily met. It will be remembered that some few months ago during the hot and muggy weather there was very little inquiry for large cheese, and in many cases concessions had to be given on the prices which were then ruling in order to effect sales. Since the cold weather set in the position has become reversed. Loaf sizes are fairly plentiful, while the market is lightly stocked with large cheese, for which there is most demand. It should be noted that during the winter months the market requires more heavy than light weights. Grocers much prefer them, because they are able to keep larger stocks on hand during the winter season, whereas in summer they purchase practically on a bare-requirement basis. The size at present most acceptable is about 24lb or 25lb, which fits the grocers' cutting machines. It has been customary to sell large cheese 1d to 2d wholesale under that of loaf, but now, as long as the quality is in evidence, it will bring a price quite equal to prime loaf. Nine months out of the year there is a good saleable market for large cheese, but during January, February, and March the bulk of the deliveries should consist of loaf size, weighing from 12lb to 14lb. During the summer period the manufacture of more picnic cheese, from 4lb upwards, is recommended. This particular kind has lately been very much wanted. But in all descriptions more care should be exercised to secure uniformity. Neglect of this often spoils export business.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

TEA.

At the tea auction Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co., on behalf of Messrs. Parbury, Henty, and Co., sold 566 packages of Ceylons at prices up to /7¼ for pekoes, up to /8½ for broken pekoes, and up to /10¾ for broken orange pekoes. Private business was quiet.

EASTERN PRODUCE.

Rice: Best Japan, £22 to £22/5/ per ton; Rangoon, £19/10/ in bond; locally dressed, £18 to £20 per ton.

Sago: £12 per ton in parcels; £12/10/ in small lots.

Tapioca: Medium pearl, £13 per ton in parcels; 13/6 to 14/ per cwt. in small lots.

Pearl barley: £14/15/ in parcels.

Split peas: £16 per ton, in sacks; 5/ extra in 56's.

Seeds: Canary, £18/10/ per ton in parcels; 18/6 to 19/ per cwt. in small lots; 17/6 per cwt. in small sacks. Hemp, 21/ in parcels. Rape, 23/6 per cwt. Linseed, 10/6 to 17/6 per cwt. in small lots; ton lots, £16. Mixed birdseed, 17/ per cwt.

Spices: Cloves, 1/ per lb; nutmegs, /9 in case lots, /10 smaller quantities; mace, 2/ per lb; pimento, /8½ to /9 per lb; carraway seeds, /9 per lb. Pure white pepper, /9½ to /10 per lb; black, /8½ per lb; stick cinnamon, 1/3 per lb.

Oatmeal: 7lb bags, £18/10/ per ton; flaked, 7lb bags, £19/10/ to £20; 2lb packets, 5/ per doz. Rolled oats, 5lb bags £20 to £28 per ton, according to brand; in 2lb cartons, £21/10/ to £33 per ton, according to brand.

Whole bleached ginger, in 10lb packets; /7 to /7½ per lb; ground ginger, /7½ to /8.

JUTE.

New standard cornsacks, spot 4/6, season's forward 4/6; old standard, ditto, 7/9, delivered.

Branbags, 3/11 on spot; forward, 3/6 to 3/6½.

Woolpacks: Spot, 2/ to 2/0½; season's forward, 1/11½—delivered.

Ore pockets: 2/4 for 16oz, and 3/8 for 20oz, spot.

CHEMICALS.

Rosin: G grade, £9/15/ to £10 per ton; N grade, parcels, £13/15/ per ton.

Cream of tartar: Parcels, /8, /8¼, to /8½ small lots to arrive; /8 in parcels.

Citric acid: 1/4½ to 1/5 in parcels.

Tartaric crystals: /10¾ to /11¼, according to quantity; powdered, /10½ to /10¾.

Bluestone: Macclesfield, parcels £23/10/; distributing up to £24.

Borax: Powder, £19/10/; crystals, £18/10/, in parcels.

Strychnine: 2/2, in parcels.

Flowers of sulphur: Parcels, £7/15/ to £8.

Carbide: Best Scandinavian, £13/15/ on spot.

Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond), £7/12/6, small lots, £7/17/6; caustic, Muspratt's, in parcels, £13; Greenbank's, in parcels, £14, small lots 5/ more; silicate soda, liquid, £6/12/6 for parcels, and up to £6/15/ for small lots, lump £8 parcels; soda ash, £6/12/6, in large casks, to arrive next week.

Whiting: Spot, scarce, 80/; to arrive, parcels, 67/6.

METALS.

Fencing wires:—

Black: German, ex store, No. 8, £8/2/6; No. 10, £8/10/ to £8/12/6, for parcels, small lots 2/6 more. American: No. 8, £8/7/6 to £8/10/; No. 10, £8/15/ to £8/17/6, 2/6 less ex vessel near at hand.

Galvanised: German, No. 8, £9/7/6 to £9/10/; No. 10, £9/15/. American, No. 8, £9/10/; No. 10, £10.

Barbed: Australian, £14 to £15/10/; ditto, special, £16/5/ and £17/15/. German, £14 and £15/10/. American Iowa, No. 12, £15 to £15/5/, No. 14 £16; long-distance English, £18 to £19/10/ on spot; to arrive in a fortnight, £17/5/ and £18/15/, for 12 and 14 gauges respectively.

G. C. iron: First brands, £18/15/; second brands, £18/5/; third brands, £17/5/ to £17/17/6, in 8ft lengths; in 9ft lengths, 15/ more; 10ft lengths, 30/ more than 8ft.

Plain G. iron: 24, 26, and 28 gauge, first brands, £18, £19/5/, and £20/; 10/ less for second brands.

Bar iron: £10/15/, in ton lots; shoeing iron, £11/15/; shoeing steel, 12/ to 12/6 per cwt.

Sheet lead: £17/10/, in full rolls; sheet zinc, £29; perforated zinc, 3/ per sheet.

Piping: Black, 72½ off list; galvanised, 63 off list. Guttering and downpiping: 40 to 45 per cent. off list.

Tinplates: I.C. coke, 20 x 14, 14/9 spot, 14/7½ to arrive; 28 x 20, 31/; I.C. charcoal, 17/6.

Wire nettings: 42 x 1½ x 17, Australian, A grade £28/17/6, B £26/17/6; English, A £27/7/6 to £28/10/, B £26; German, best heavy, £28 to £28/10/; B £26. 42 x 1¼ x 18, Australian £21/17/6, English A £22/10/, German, £21/15/. 36 x 1¼ x 18, Australian £19/15/; English A grade £21, B £17/15/ to £18; German, A £21, B £18, 36 x 1½ x 18, Australian, £16.

Cement, best English, 13/ to 13/6 per cwt. on spot; German, 13/ first brands, second brands 12/.

Plaster: King's Windsor, 14/ to 14/6, according to parcels.

Axe handles: Standard brands, 11/3 to 11/9; second brands, from 8/; leading brands pickhandles, 12/9; /6 extra for broken stock.

Axes: Kelly's, 42/6 to 43/.

Shovels and picks: No. 5 navvy shovels, 38/; 7lb road picks, 32/ to 40/, according to grade.

Rabbit traps: Griffith's, 10/4½ to 10/6 in tank lots, 10/0, broken stock; Sidebotham's, 5/6.

Sheep shears: Standard brands, 34/.

OILS.

Kerosene (per gallon): Snowflake, ex store, Sydney, /10¾d per gallon, ex wharf Newcastle /10½—delivery from Crusader; engine kerosene, /7¼ to /8¼.

Motor-car spirits: 1/5¼ 4-gallon tins, 1/7½ 2-gallon tins.

Linseed oil (per gallon): First brands, raw, to 3/3; double-boiled, 3/5; second brands, raw, 3/2; boiled, 3/3; local, 2/10 raw, in casks, 3/ in drums.

Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's, 2/11 parcels, 3/ small lots; Pinetree, 2/11.

Castor: Spot, 2/10 in cases, 3/ in drums; June-July shipment, to arrive, /1 less.

China: Pure, 4/6 to 4/7 per gallon; denatured (under Customs supervision, 3/ (in 4's) and 3/2 (in 1's); lamp oil from 2/6 to 3/6, according to brand.

Cottonseed, 5/ to 5/2, according to description; denaturated, 2/10 (in 4's), 3/2 (in 1's and 2's).

Rapeseed: 3/6 to 3/9, according to grade. Colza: Recognised brands, 4/ to 4/6, in gallon tins.

Herring: No. 1, Yokohama, £16/10/, c.i.f.e; No. 2, Kobe, £15/10/, c.i.f.e., to arrive.

Japanese fish: 1/6 per gallon, on spot.

Whale: Special pl. refined, 2/; Polar, 2/1.

Cod: Norwegian, 2/3; Newfoundland, 2/2.

Creosote: Pure imported, 2/3 casks, 2/6 drums.

Whitelead: First brands, in cwts, £30/15/ to £31 per ton; in quarters, £30/10/ to £30/15/ per ton, 10/ less for large orders; second brands, in cwts, from £28/5/, according to brand; in quarters, 15/ to £1 extra.

Zinc, white: Australian, £25 per ton, in parcels; 26/6 per cwt, in small lots, net.

Neatsfoot: Pure, 2/6; casks, 3/ drums; compound, 2/.

Stockholm tar: Local, 5/6; in drums, lead lots, smaller quantities, 5/9; local, 40-gallon casks, 39/; imported, 32-gallon casks, 38/; 40-gallon casks, 45/.

Woolmarking oil: Black, 2/ to 4/, according to brand; colours, 2/6 to 4/, according to brands.

Flyblown sheep oil: Australian, 2/3, for distributing lots.

Oleine: 40-gallon casks, £23 per ton, net.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 375 bales.

BREADSTUFFS.

A sale of 4000 bags at 5/4 was reported. This was a country parcel. The same sellers were asking 5/4½ for parcels in other country positions, this being the general quotation, although one holder would let a small parcel go at 5/3½ ex Darling Island. One or two buying inquiries were at about /1 under holders' ideas.

Flour has not yet commenced to move.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 250 tons of wheat and 91 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

WHEAT LOADINGS AND STACKS.

The wheat despatches from country stations during the week ending June 19 numbered 24,464 bags—16,254 bags from the southern line, 3020 bags from the western, and 5181 bags from the northern lines. The stacks remaining at the date embraced 356,591 (large and small) bags, distributed as follows:—

Station.	No. of Bags.	Station.	No. of Bags.
Temora	12,337	Marrar	964
Ariah Park	7,535	Coolamon	21,174
Gidginburg	5,977	Ganmain	38,091
Beetton	1,893	Waitawhile	Nil
Barmedman	30	Berrigan	30,090
Lockhart	16,774	Finley	424
Henty	17,053	Geurie	1,143
Culcairn	4,408	Parkes	10,088
Germanton	14,477	Cowra	11,932
Burrumbuttock	91	Greenthorpe	3,500
Brocklesby	24,265	Manilla	5,504
Balldale	9,911	Darling Island	81,941
Hopefield	2,395		
Corowa	24,176	Total	356,591
Old Junee	9,820		

On June 20 last year the stacks accounted for 432,380 large bags.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

SILVER.

LONDON, June 23, 2.55 p.m.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2/0¼ per ounce standard.

METALS.

June 24, 4.30 a.m.

Yesterday's closing quotations were:—

Copper, spot, b £58/12/6, s £58/17/6 (8/9 higher); three months, b £59/10/, s £59/15/ (8/9 higher); electrolytic, £60/15/ (5/ higher).

Tin, spot, b £133/2/6, s £133/12/6 (2/6 higher); three months, b £134/12/6, s £135/2/6 (2/6 higher).

Lead, £13 (1/3 lower).

WHEAT.

Cargoes have been sold as follow:—Oaklands, 44/7½; Thalatea, at 44/6; Sterna and Marie Hackfeld, each at 44/ per quarter of 480lb, c.i.f.

TALLOW SALES.

LONDON, June 23, 1.26 p.m.

At the sales of Australian and New Zealand tallow to-day 1406 casks were offered and 1129 were sold. Prices were:—Mutton, fine 33/3, medium 31/; beef, fine 32/, medium 29/9 per cwt.

LONDON TALLOW SALES.

Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., have received the following cable from their London house, under Wednesday's date:—"Prices for mutton and beef tallow show an increase of /6 per cwt. on our last report. Quotations as follows:—Fair to good mutton tallow at from 31/6 to 32/ per cwt.; beef at from 30/ to 30/6 per cwt."

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Wheat changed hands slowly at 4/9 for farmers' lots, and 4/11 for parcels. Flour was very dull. Bran was still /11½ and pollard 1/1.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Wheat was dull and dragging. Ordinary lots were quoted at 4/11½. Fair-sized parcels were quoted at from 5/ to 5/0½. Flour was quiet at £11/10/. Bran sold at /11 delivered, and pollard at 1/1½. Barley was quiet. Good to prime malting sold from 3/9 to 4/, and medium 3/ to 3/6. Business has been done in English feed at 2/7½. Pearling samples were quoted at from 2/7 to 2/8, Cape malting 2/9 to 2/10, feed Cape 2/4 to 2/5. Oats were somewhat inactive. Algerian, medium to good milling sold from 1/10½ to 1/11, prime 1/11½, heavy feed 1/10½, fair to good 1/9 to 1/9½, thin and inferior down to 1/8. Algerian seed 2/ to 2/2; Tartarian seed, 2/6 to 2/8. Maize was quiet. Prime dry sold at 4/1, soft down to 3/7. Peas, hand-threshed dun sold from 4/6 to 4/7, seed lines up to 4/9. Yorkshire Hero 5/9 to 6/6. Chaff showed no improvement. Good to choice green wheaten sold from 57/6 to 65/, medium and inferior down to 50/; good to prime oaten 52/6 to 57/6, medium 50/, and inferior down to 45/. Manger hay sold from 75/ to 85/; manger sheaves, 55/ to 60/; chaffing sheaves, 45/ to 50/. Straw: Victorian sold from 40/ to 45/, Tasmanian up to 62/6. Potatoes were steady, but quiet. Prime Carmen sold from 75/ to 80/, extra prime 85/; red soil red skins 60/ to 70/, specials 72/6; Ballarat Pinkeye, 65/ to 70/; Snowflakes, 60/ to 65/. Onions were firm. Good to prime sold from £6/5/ to £6/15/, extra prime up to £7, medium £5 to £6. Butter was barely steady in tone. Choice western sold at 1/3, other prime 1/1 to 1/2½. Cheese, new, sold from /7½ to /7¾, matured /7¾ to /8, special quality up to /8½. Eggs sold from 1/3 to 1/6.

Business in tea covers about 300 packages Ceylon. Moderate business was done in Nilghiri coffee. Cream of tartar has had fair sales. Cornsacks sold at 4/9 on spot and 4/5 forward. Branbags sold from 3/7½ to 3/8 on spot, and up to 3/6 forward. Woolpacks sold at 2/ on spot, and up to 1/11 forward. Moderate business was doing in fencing wire and wire netting.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Australian Mortgage, Land, Finance Co., Ltd.; John Bridge and Co., Ltd.; Dalgety and Co., Ltd.; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd.; Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.; Hill, Clark, and Co.; New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency, Co., Ltd.; Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd.; Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.; Schute, Bell, and Co., Ltd.; and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., report:—

Tallow.—Average qualities advanced 5/ to 10/, while prime sorts were par to 5/ per ton higher. Quotations: Prime mixed to £27 per ton; good, to £26/15/; medium, £26 to £26/10/; inferior, £23 to £24/10/; broken packages, £22 to £24. 239 casks were offered, and 239 sold.

Hair, Horns, and Sundries.—Horsehair was occasionally higher, while white and black hoofs and a new ruled easier; other lines were unchanged. Quotations: Horsehair sold to /31½ per lb, cowhair to /14¾, stumps to /22, shanks, round, to £8/10/ per ton, flat to £5, ordinary mixed to £4/5/, buttocks to £10, hoofs, white, to £13/10/, black to £4/12/6, striped to £7/2/6, hidepieces to £9/10/, sinews to £22/10/, horns to 67/ per 100.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

Although business was only of small dimensions there was a certain firmness in most departments. Those who held good potatoes were not anxious to sell them, as it was assumed that much higher prices would rule in the future. One firm says, in regard to the recent condemnation:—"Now this system of dual inspection in Tasmania and Sydney is most unsatisfactory, and something should be done at once to have the whole trouble dealt with in a systematic business way, and not have growers and merchants placed in such a position as at present exists. Naturally when they are passed by inspectors at port of shipment, the grower or buyer considers his risk ought to be at an end, but it is only the beginning, as should traces of disease be detected by the inspectors here he had the choice of having them destroyed or returned to him, paying freight both ways. This, in our opinion, is an absurd position, while the transhipments are allowed to go on to Queensland without any inspection here." Private information was received to the effect that the Queensland Government have also condemned some of the consignments which arrived at Brisbane recently. Maize was again cheaper. Prime yellow grain sold at 4/, while white was dull at late prices. Chaff still had a good tone, especially with choice qualities. Oaten hay was plentiful, and cheaper. Oats were good property.

Current quotations were:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Maize.—Northern River: Prime dry yellow, 4/, white 3/11 to 4/ per bus.

Barley.—Cape, seed, 3/ to 3/3, feed 3/1 per bus. English: Feed, 3/ per bus.

Peas.—Blue, prime 6/ to 6/3, good 5/ to 5/3; grey 4/9 to 5/ per bus.

Oats.—Tasmanian: White, 2/6 to 2/7; good, 2/5 to 2/5½. New Zealand: White, 2/8 to 2/9. Algerian: Seed, 2/6 to 2/7; feed, 2/3 to 2/5 per bus.

Bran.—£5; pollard, £5/10/ per ton.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Melbourne: Wheaten £4 to £4/10/; oaten, £3/15/. Adelaide: £4/10/ to £4/15/ per ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: £4/5/ to £4/7/6 per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian, £3/5/ per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Prime dry green, £4/15/; new green, from £4 to £4/5/ per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Prime redskins £5 per ton.

Onions.—Victorian: £7/10/. New Zealand: £6 to £6/15/ per ton.

Turnips.—Swede, Tasmanian: £2 to £2/10/, good from £1/5/ per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

The butter market was steady for fresh butter at the increased price, although not a large amount of business was doing. Victoria's local supplies for the week ended Saturday last showed a slight increase on the previous week, while their imports from Queensland and our market were on the heavy side. Their market consequently displayed a dulness, which was reflected on business in the "street." Seconds and pastry sorts were dull. It was the opinion that bacon had "ached "bedrock," and that future movements would be on an upward grade. This was caused through an inquiry from the west and Victoria. Cheese was quiet, chiefly through importations from Melbourne and Brisbane, which were rather inclined to undersell. Eggs were again cheaper. Grocers were cautious, and were holding off until more settled conditions prevailed.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Special flavoured brands, 124/, good 118/ to 120/, seconds 110/ to 114/, pastry 96/ to 98/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf /8¼, good /8 to /8¼, fair /6½ to /7¼, prime large /8 to /8¼, good /7½ to /8, fair /6½ to /7½; special brands, /9 per lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders, /7¼ to /7½, bulk /7; special brands, in bulk, /7½, in 1lb prints /8 per lb.

Bacon.—Prime factory, sides /7½ to /7¾, medium /7 to /7½, light and heavy /6 to /7, flitches /7 to /7½; middles, /9½ to /10; bacon hams, /8½ to /9; special brands, sides /7½ to /8¼, flitches /7½ to /8, middles /9 to /10; shoulders, /6¼; hams, in seed and double covers, 1/0¼, in single cloth /10½ to /11½ per lb.

Eggs.—Northern river, nominal; Southern and railway, 1/6; box lot railways, 1/7; suburban, new-laid, 1/8, choice 1/9; cold-stored, 1/5 to 1/6; duck eggs, new-laid, 1/6 to 1/7, choice large 1/8 to 1/9. Adelaide: Fresh hen eggs, 1/4 per dozen.

APIARY PRODUCTS.

A few holders were trying to secure another /¼ for the best Western honey, but buyers were not prepared to pay it. Beeswax was plentiful, selling slowly.

Current quotations were:—

Honey.—Western, 60lb tins, choice /3, good /2¾ to /2½; Northern river, /2 to /2¼, rough /1¾ to /2.

Beeswax.—Prime clear, 1/2 to 1/3, dark 1/1 to 1/2.

POULTRY.

A small turnover was reported. Any choice birds moved satisfactorily, but the large quantity of poor poultry was dragging.

Current quotations were:—

Old hens, choice and heavy 3/ to 3/6, other sorts 1/6 to 2/9; chickens, choice 2/6, good 1/ to 2/; roosters, choice and heavy 4/ to 4/6, good 2/ to 3/6; mixed coops, 3/ to 3/8; English ducks, choice 3/6, good 2/ to 3/; Muscovy ducks, choice 3/6, good 2/ to 3/; Muscovy drakes, choice 5/, good 4/ to 4/6; geese, 4/6 to 5/6; pigeons, 1/ to 1/3; guineafowls, 4/6 to 5/; turkeys, gobblers, heavy 14/ to 15/, medium 12/6 to 13/, small from 7/; hens, 5/6 to /9 per pair.

FIREWOOD.

At the auction sales 40 truckloads of firewood were offered, and fair sales resulted, at about the previous day's rates.

The following prices were realised:—

Best boxwood, 14/ to 15/6, good 13/ to 14/; stringy bark, 10/6 to 13/; ironbark, 10/6 to 12/; bakers' wood, best 11/6, good 10/ to 11/ per ton.

AUCTION SALES.

Fifty-one trucks of general produce were marketed at the Sydney station auction saleyards yesterday morning. There was a large attendance of dairymen, and 53 consignments of lucerne hay were submitted, and that commodity proved hard to sell at weaker rates, 20 truckloads being passed in for private treatment. The market on the whole lacked animation, the bidding showing no activity at all. Six truckloads of chaff out of eleven consignments failed to find buyers. Choice chaff realised 4/10, medium 4/3, inferior 3/3 to 3/5. Choice lucerne hay sold at 4/8 to 4/9, prime 4/5 to 4/6, medium to good 4/ to 4/2, inferior 3/8. Maize was knocked down at 4/. Choice seed potatoes found buyers at 6/4; medium 4/9, small 3/6.

The sale was comprised of chaff 11 trucks, lucerne hay 33, maize 1, wheaten hay 1, potatoes 2.

The following sales were effected:—

Chaff.—From Pye, Leniston, (18603) p 3/2, (1717) 3/5; Patterson, Harefield, (11580) 4/10; Wills Bros., Temora, (2787) p 4/2; Dunsford, Darooibalgil, (5542) 4/3, (5623) 4/3; Logan, Ganmain, (7130) p 4/8, (10995) p 4/9; ex Picton, (5536) 3/3; Logan, Ganmain, (7028) p 4/8, (4432) p 4/8 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From C. Kelly, Nemingha, (11651) p 4/2, (1857) p 4/; Parsons, West Maitland, (3415) 4/1; Grainger and Faulkner, Singleton, (14212) p 4/11; Davis, Scone, (1435) p 3/; George Gow, Tamworth, (2278) p 3/7; Quen Hop, Tamworth, (2919) p 4/; Wing Lee, Tamworth, (12874) 4/2, (2822) p 3/2; S. Woods, Nemingha, (1780) p 3/2; Maher, Nemingha, (12173) 4/, (6095) p 3/7; Page, Mudgee, (11195) p 4/11; Jenkins, West Tamworth, (11611) p 4/5; Wyndham, Tamworth, (14094) 4/; dwards, Tamworth, (4141) 4/5; Gerard, Aberdeen, (8428) 4/, (13066) 4/; Kirkwood, West Maitland, (11060) p 5/2; Clarke, West Maitland, (12742) 4/9; ex Moonbi, (7996) 4/6; Mahoney, Mulgrave, (852) 3/8, 3 bags turnips 2/6; Percival, Richmond, (4836) 4/8; McKinnon, Moonbi, (7412) p 3/7; Fisher, Nemingha, (517) p 4/3; Cameron, Nemingha, (8167) p 4/3; Carter, Nemingha, (5294) p 4/; Sims, Nemingha, (5294) p 4/; Holan, Nemingha, (2719) p 3/10; Callaghan, Nemingha, (12801) p 4/2; Swan, Nemingha, (3981) 3/11, (2891) p 3/10; Hall, Aberdeen, (10052) 4/1 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—From Chow Sum, Tamworth, (12177) p 4/5; Scott, Nemingha, (4033) p 4/5; Lye, Nemingha, (5856) p 4/6 per cwt.

Maize.—From N. O. Smith, Windsor, (2206) 4/ per bushel.

Wheaten Hay.—From Ward, Parkeville, (12076) p 3/5.

Potatoes.—From Sole, Guyra, (11873) 6/4; ex Orange, (685) 39 bags branded X 4/9, 32 bags small 2/6 per cwt.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

Further heavy supplies of vegetables were marketed at Belmore yesterday morning, and prices remained unchanged from the previous day's sale.

The current quotations were:—Cauliflowers, large 7/, medium 6/, small 2/; cabbages, large 5/ to 5/6, medium 3/6, small 2/; pumpkins, large 12/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 2/; lettuce, 1/6 to 2/; vegetable marrow 5/; cucumbers, 1/ to 1/6 per dozen; carrots, /10 to 1/; parsnips, 1/8; turnips, 1/6; beetroot, 1/3; leeks, 1/; eschalots, 1/; spinach, 1/; parsley, 1/6; herbs, /10; mint, 1/6 to 2/; watercress, 2/ to 2/6; rhubarb, large 2/, celery, large 2/; radishes, /8; horseradish, 7/ to 9/ per dozen bunches; potatoes, Early Rose 6/, sweet 9/, Kidney 12/; Swede turnips, 3/ to 4/; onions, 7/6 to 8/ per cwt; French beans, 2/9 to 3/; green peas, 6/6; chillies, 3/ to 4/ per bushel; tomatoes, 2/6 per quarter-case, 4/3 per half-case.

FRUIT MARKETS.

There was a slight improvement in the demand for citrus fruit, and the big supplies moved off quietly. Values had a better tone. Case lots of bananas decreased /6, but bunches sold at late rates. Other lines showed no material alteration.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—Tasmanian: S.P.M., choice 7/, good 5/ to 6/; S.Y.P., 6/ to 7/; A.P.M., 4/ to 5/; F.C., 6/ to 6/6; other sorts, 3/ to 4/6 per bushel-case. Victorian: Rome Beauties, 5/ to 6/, other sorts 3/ to 4/ per bushel-case.

Bananas.—11/6 to 12/, damaged 9/6 to 10/6 per case; 2/ to 8/ per bunch. Fiji: Best 10/6 to 11/6, damaged 7/ to 8/ per case; 1/6 to 5/ per bunch. Queensland: 7/6 to 8/ per case, 1/ to 2/ per bunch.

Cocoanuts.—10/ to 10/6 per bag, 1/6 to 2/6 per doz.

Lemons.—Local: Choice 7/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 3/ per gin-case. South Australian: 7/ to 8/ per bushel-case.

Mandarins.—Local: Emperors, choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 3/ to 3/6, small 2/ to 2/6 per gin-case. Scarlets, 2/ to 3/ per gin-case; Thorneys, choice 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/ to 2/6 per half-case, small 2/ to 2/6 per gin-case.

Oranges.—Local: Choice 5/6, medium 3/ to 4/, small 2/ to 2/6 per gin-case. Navel, choice 7/ to 7/6, medium, 4/ to 5/, small 2/ to 3/6 per gin-case. Queensland: 3/6 per bushel-case, 3/ per packer. Navel, 7/ to 10/ per case.

Nuts.—Peanuts, /5; walnuts, /6; almonds, 1/; Lychee, /7; Barcelonas, /9 per lb.

Pineapples.—Queensland: Choice coloured commons, Queens and Ripleys, 9/ to 10/, good 7/ to 8/6, small 4/ to 5/ per double-case.

Pears.—Tasmanian: N.N., 5/ to 5/6; G.S., 2/ to 3/6; N.P., 2/ to 2/6; W.C., 3/ to 3/6, small 3/ to 3/6; other sorts, 2/6 to 3/. Victorian: Josephines, choice 8/ to 10/, good 6/ to 7/; Winter Nelis, choice 10/, good 7/ to 8/, medium 5/ to 6/; Vicars, 6/ to 6/6, good 4/6 to 5/ per half bushel-case.

Passionfruit.—Local: Choice 3/ to 3/6, medium 1/6 to 2/ per half-case, small 1/6 to 2/ per gin-case.

Persimmons.—Choice 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/ to 2/6 per half-case, small 2/ to 2/6 per gin-case.

Strawberries.—Queensland: 1/6 to 3/ per three-quart tray.

Tomatoes.—Queensland: 2/6 to 3/ per quarter-case.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

At the Queen Victoria Market to-day fruit sold as follows:—Almonds, /6 to /8 per lb; apples, 2/ to 5/6 per case; oranges, 6/ to 8/ ditto; lemons, 7/ to 8/ ditto; melons, preserving, 2/ to 5/ per dozen; pears, culinary 2/6 to 3/ per case, dessert 3/ to 6/ ditto; walnuts, /7 to /8 per lb; quinces, 1/6 to 2/6 per case.

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PRODUCE ARRIVALS.

The arrivals of maize, oats, chaff, potatoes, and butter by rail and sea for the week ended Tuesday, June 22, together with the totals to date for the year, and the corresponding period of the previous year, are appended:—

MAIZE.	Coastal. Bags.	By rail. Bags.
Week's receipts	10,849	96
Previous week	5,059	148
Total to date, 1909	194,565	10,110
Total to date, 1908	167,145	20,150

OATS.		
Week's receipts	—	104
Previous week	—	273
Total, 1909	—	11,099
Total, 1908	—	16,349

CHAFF.		
Week's receipts	—	17,290
Previous week	—	18,050
Total, 1909	—	417,873
Total, 1908	—	308,150

POTATOES.		
Week's receipts	1,064	1,628
Previous week	181	1,639
Total, 1909	19,481	35,553
Total, 1908	5,194	47,763

BUTTER.	Boxes.	Boxes.	Kegs.
Week's receipts	8,579	1,426	4
Previous week	8,708	1,521	5
Total, 1909	390,082	39,620	80
Total, 1908	350,009	56,303	179

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following truckings have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—June 28, 85 sheep vans and 103 cattle waggons; and for July 1, 301 sheep vans and 99 cattle waggons.

HOMEBUSH STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S SALES.

SHEEP.

Upwards of 41,671 sheep and lambs were balloted for sale, from 124 consignors, and 42,351 head were penned. Nine consignments ranged from 1000 to 2000 head; the bulk, however, were in lots of 100 to 400 head. The sheep comprised a large proportion of useful quality merino wethers and ewes; with a fair representation of prime and occasional pens of extra prime, including a draft of 1161 wethers from J. K. Clark, Boggabri, that sold from 19/6 to 20/7 per head. There was a sprinkling of medium and light merino wethers and ewes. Crossbreds were moderately in evidence, mainly useful quality, with odd pens of prime. The selection as a whole was a fairly good one, and suited to trade requirements. There was a full attendance of buyers, including exporters and the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Ltd. The market opened to free competition at about /6 per head below the general average of last Monday's rulings. The market fluctuated, being at times below and occasionally equal to previous levels. Quotations: Prime merino w 10/6 to 18/, extra prime merino w 19/ to 20/7, good merino w and h 12/ to 14/6, medium merino w and h 9/ to 11/, prime merino e 13/6 to 15/, extra prime merino e 16/ to 17/, good merino e 10/6 to 12/, medium merino e 4/6 to 7/6, prime xb w 16/6 to 18/6, extra prime 19/ to 20/, good xb w and h 13/6 to 15/, medium xb w and h 10/ to 11/6, prime xb e 15/6 to 17/, good xb e and h 13/ to 14/6, medium xb e and h 9/ to 11/. Sales:—

Weaver and Perry.—Quambone station, 371 w 14/3, 345 11/9 to 12/7, 50 xb r 11/2, 12 stags 13/10; Reardon Bros., 413 w 14/7 to 14/11, 400 12/10 to 12/11; Sawers and Wilson, 195 w 17/5, 324 16/, 124 14/, 8 r and s 10/8; P. Ryan, 21 w 11/8, 164 e 11/1, 180 10/1; P. Burns, 61 w 16/1, 64 13/8, 52 11/; W. Vanstone, 115 w 12/4 to 12/8, 143 10/, 15 e 8/.

Maiden Brothers.—J. Robinson, 6 xb r 19/3, 26 w 16/1; E. Cameron and Sons, 416 w 17/9, 98 15/8; W. R. Parkman, 79 w 17/, 24 13/8, 55 e 12/8; trustees late J. Wall, 134 w 16/2 to 16/4, 24 15/2, 275 e 12/2, 79 10/9; P. J. Mulcahy, 134 w 15/5 to 15/8, 34 12/6, 7 e 10/11; S. Moore, 100 xb w 14/10, 81 10/10; A. J. Whiteman, 34 w 15/2, 41 e 14/7; J. Whiteman, 51 w 15/, 27 13/7, 8 13/5; Barrett and Melrose, 58 xb w 14/1, 43 xb e 14/1, 39 xb w 12/5, 29 xb e 11/4; M. M'Mahon, 51 w 13/6, 57 11/4; H. King, 45 w 13/9, 68 12/; J. Rood Fry, 250 w 11/9 to 12/, 183 10/10; J. Rumble, 88 w 12/, 12 9/8; H. Bourke, jun., 108 w 10/10 to 10/11, 168 8/3; B. Moore, 125 w 10/11 to 11/, 71 9/5; Western agents, 41 w 7/, 26 6/; R. Vickers, 281 w 9/5, 290 7/9; —— Collett, 17 w 9/5; M. A. Bourke, 100 e 8/8 to 8/11, 99 6/7.

Abbott and Martineer.—King Bros., 40 w 15/11, 60 13/9 to 13/11; J. Slack-Smith, Burren, 50 e 12/11 to 13/, 119 e to 10/6, 7 w 11/6.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—Edgerol Estate, 283 w 17/11 to 18/2, 572 16/7 to 16/8; J. K. Clark, 1164 w 19/6 to 20/7; Bell Bros. and Co., 27 xb w 14/7, 10 xb 16/6, 224 e 12/9, 479 11/6, 85 8/2; —— Callaghan, 10 w 12/6, 91 e 11/6; Manchee Bros., 120 w 12/8 to 13/1, 159 10/2 to 11/; H. Berry, 281 w 10/, 264 8/2 to 8/7, 134 h 9/8, 26 e 7/; G. Forbes, 5 xb w 19/2, 23 w 17/, 20 e 13/6; R. G. Forbes, 10 xb h 11/, 79 e 11/10; H. A. Duncomb, 66 r 9/, 852 e 7/6, 180 5/; R. L. Gilmour, 11 xb w 16/6, 15 xb r 12/4, 95 w 11/3; D. Mullane, 89 w 15/6, 81 e 12/1, 75 e and h 12/1; A. Gilmour, 89 w 14/; H. N. Seers, 11 w 13/5, 9 xb h 12/9, 20 e 10/, 44 9/; B. Scullen, 62 e 8/5; H. C. Scullen, 31 e 5/1; P. Borcham, 63 w 12/ to 12/4, 7 xb 14/8, 9 xb r 11/, 11 w and e 8/6; E. D. Millen, 298 w 11/10 to 12/, 52 e 11/8, 76 w 11/; A. E. Bassingthwaighte, 17 xb w 12/, 33 w 8/1, 35 w and e 6/10; A. E. A. Morrice, 358 e 4/9; A. Collett, 9 xb 10/, 27 e 8/; Collins and O'Brien, 369 w 13/10 to 14/3, 978 10/9, 95 9/8; exors. late J. H. Davies, 677 w 15/2 to 15/3, 570 13/2 to 13/7, 936 e 10/3 to 10/4.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—W. Farrell, 208 w 18/10 to 18/11, 20 15/11; J. T. Farrell, 90 w 17/4; Powell Bros., 662 w 16/11 to 17/4, 26 15/3, 157 14/1; Moore Bros., 146 e 17/1, 107 16/2; A. E. Hardy, 431 w 15/4 to 15/9, 135 15/, 132 12/6; J. K. and W. H. Mackay, 47 w 14/10, 199 e 14/, 205 12/1; J. Mettam, 108 w 12/5 to 12/6, 69 10/3; W. J. McGufficke, 39 w 12/7 to 12/10, 164 e 7/5 to 7/7; C. E. Brayshaw, 93 r 11/4; T. D. Murphy, 59 e 8/6; P. C. Lyons, 85 e 10/, 92 h 8/11 to 9/1, 5 12/.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—P. L. Kirby, Bellara, 39 w 16/, 421 14/4 to 15/, 587 12/7 to 13/; A. Buchanan, 27 e 13/6, 73 10/6, 85 8/6; J. S. Ferguson, 15 w 15/, 6 xb e 14/6, 15 e 11/; J. O'Brien, Warren, 36 w 15/5, 45 ... 14/7, 62 xb h 12/6, 5 e 10/; A. Barker, Barham, ... e 12/9; J. Sweetnam, 33 w 9/6, 8 8/6.

New Zealand L. and M. A. Co., Ltd.—G. L. Ryder, 21 w 19/3, 21 16/8; J. R. Peacock, 12 xb w 16/1, 11 15/2, 180 w 15/10, 57 14/5, 16 xb e 13/, 28 e 12/1; Mount Cooper Estate, 286 w 13/11 to 14/6, 209 11/4 to 11/5; J. A. Bloodworth, 87 e 12/1; R. P. Abbott, 372 e 10/10 to 10/11, 277 8/11 to 9/1; J. Cloran, 267 e 7/10 to 7/11, 230 6/6; Western agents, 127 r 12/6, 208 9/8, 20 6/.

J. H. Beale.—R. R. M'Kellar, 60 e 9/9 to 10/4, 45 9/6, 318 9/1, 97 8/5.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd.—Gnomery station, 62 e 10/9 to 10/10, 538 12/1 to 12/2, 348 13/6 to 14/6; C. J. Maslin, 23 xb w 10/7, 13 9/10, 52 w 12/3, 100 xb e 11/2 to 11/3; E. K. Rutledge, 30 e 12/7, 132 14/4, 108 16/; L. H. Smith, 61 e 7/5, 47 6/6.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—Gall Bros., 20 e 15/, 71 14/9, 190 12/6; W. J. Plaskitt, 89 e 15/, 105 12/5; The Rock Estate, 20 w 14/, 58 13/9, 111 12/5; C. Hazell, 146 w 12/9, 47 h 10/1; W. Corlis, 95 w 10/6; W. Haldane, 85 xb h 9/9, 25 8/11; F. Dengate, 45 xb e 8/7, 111 e 7/7.

J. C. Young and Co.—H. D. Morrissey, Mullungudgery, 20 w 17/, 136 16/9, 176 15/5; R. Hurey, Guyra, 101 w 9/5, 90 8/4; Southern agents, 33 w 10/3, 53 e 7/6, 10 h 9/2, 5 e 9/2; R. Sharpe, Tarago, 50 e 9/8.

Badgery Bros.—W. N. Stone, 20 w 18/4, 220 19/, 40 16/9 to 17/, 394 16/6, 60 10/4; E. O'Neil, 93 w 15/, 65 14/5, 65 14/1, 64 13/, 52 e 13/5; N. Graham, 62 w 13/6, 10 xb w 14/, 20 w 12/, 31 e 9/, 160 11/7 to 11/11; W. P. Byrne, 88 w 13/2, 113 11/8, 48 10/11, 27 e 13/; Northern agents, 14 w 12/7, 34 e 8/10, 40 5/6.

Warden Harry Graves, Ltd.—M. J. Connolly, Walgett, 40 m w 14/ to 14/3, 258 13/5 to 13/6, 60 12/3 to 12/8, 187 11/9, 149 10/8, 9 e 11/6; J. Gilligan, Coonamble, 44 e 11/7, 109 10/ to 10/7, 34 9/3, 8 11/.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.—O. Turner, 10 e 17/, 33 w 14/3, 101 e 14/, 126 11/2; Frank Smith, 100 w 16/8, 146 14/6 to 15/; A. T. Johnston, 174 w 16/4, 78 14/8 to 14/11, 44 14/, 81 e 12/4, 50 11/2; A. C. M'Culloch, 300 w 15/7 to 15/10, 45 14/4, 56 14/ to 14/1, 59 13/10, 52 13/1; C. Hamilton, 94 w 15/6, 97 12/10 to 13/, 35 10/9, 10 r 9/4, 38 e 9/1; W. H. Smith, 20 w 13/, 246 12/9 to 13/10, 32 e 14/2, 151 w 10/5 to 10/6; W. H. Poidevin, 114 w 10/ to 10/4, 83 8/; G. P. Horne, 33 w 8/, 31 6/, 35 e 5/6; J. H. Worboys, 105 e 7/6 to 7/9, 67 5/11 to 6/1.

Wilkinson and Lavender, Ltd.—H. Osborne, 116 w 14/5, 153 13/; western agents, 20 w 12/, 20 11/9, 232 11/6, 8 e 9/9.

LAMBS.

There was a full supply of lambs, proportionately to the sheep penned. Useful quality—both crossbred and merino—formed the bulk of the supply. The grades ranged from light suckers to extra prime lambs and hoggets. There was a sprinkling of prime, and odd pens of extra prime. Competition was free, and values at opening were at a parity with last Monday's reduced rates, tending in buyers' favour as the sales progressed. Quotations: Prime lambs and hoggets 10/6 to 12/, extra prime 13/ to 13/9, good lambs and suckers 7/6 to 9/, medium, young, and light, shorn lambs and suckers 4/6 to 6/6.

Weaver and Perry.—C. Smith, 60 13/3, 91 12/4 to 12/6, 145 11/4 to 11/6; W. Smith, 7 12/9; P. Burns, 110 8/6; W. J. Shaw, 20 12/, 5 11/, 78 9/9.

Abbott and Martineer.—J. Slack-Smith, 48 11/3, 60 8/11 to 9/1, 8 8/6.

Maiden Bros.—Trustees late J. Wall, 137 13/8, 57 11/7; J. Robinson, 5 12/8, 13 9/9; M. McMahon, 23 11/9 to 11/11, 66 10/3; P. J. Mulcahy, 154 11/7, 67 10/8, 66 9/6; C. Croaker, 12 10/9, 11 8/; W. R. Parkman, 4 9/; D'Arcy, 22 6/3; Western agents, 119 3/11.

William Inglis and Son.—J. L. Tulloch, 115 6/, 112 4/6.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—Manchee Bros., 121 9/7, 400 8/10, 36 8/2; H. A. Duncomb, 749 7/4 to 7/11, 73 5/9; H. Berry, 77 8/9, 31 6/6; R. L. Gilmour, 57 10/6; H. Seers, 16 9/6; P. Borcham, 63 9/6 to 10/, 10 7/, 40 8/6; E. D. Millen, 31 10/5, G. Forbes, 41 12/.

New Zealand L. and M.A. Co., Ltd.—J. R. Peacock, 7 12/8, 13 9/11; J. A. Bloodworth, 24 11/11, 127 10/8, 44 10/2; J. Jones, 10 9/2, 86 7/11.

J. C. Young and Co.—10 10/5, 109 10/2, 31 9/9; H. D. Morrison, 22 10/11.

Badgery Bros.—E. O'Neill, 11 11/2, 10 9/1, 37 9/9; N. Graham, 6 11/4; W. E. Hodges, 64 9/8, 44 8/11.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—J. S. Ferguson, 21 12/, 25 10/6; A. Buchanan, 71 10/3 to 10/9, 92 9/4 to 9/6, 62 6/11; G. L. George, 43 11/3, 22 10/3, 27 9/11; J. O'Brien, 24 11/, 102 11/10 to 11/11; J. Sweetnam, 22 8/1.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.—C. Hamilton, 40 13/10, 36 12/, 34 10/6, 35 11/, 17 9/5; W. H. Poidevin, 13 8/7.

Wilkinson and Lavender, Ltd.—Western agents, 24 12/5, 62 11/6 to 11/7, 6 10/.

J. H. Beale.—R. R. Mackellar, 47 8/8.

Dalgety and Co.—N. F. Mair, 197 9/10, 88 10/10 to 11/, 15 11/7.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—A. E. Hardy, 69 11/3 to 11/5, 57 10/4 to 10/5, 42 9/8, 15 10/; T. D. Murphy, 25 10/3, 108 9/6, 109 7/9; Jas. Mettam, 27 10/3, 50 9/5, 20 8/3; T. H. Maunder, 45 10/, 54 8/9; P. C. Lyons, 57 9/, 39 8/ to 8/5.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—J. N. Phelps, 58 (shn) 11/4 to 11/5, 85 (shn) 8/10 to 8/11, 175 (shn) 7/10 to 8/1; C. Hazell, 85 10/9 to 10/10, 48 9/4; R. J. Pollock, 51 10/6, 50 8/11 to 9/, F. Dengate, 41 7/7.

CATTLE.

Out of 1427 cattle balloted for sale, 1366 head were forward, from 45 consignors. The consignments comprised a good number of fair-sized lines from this State, also three drafts from Queensland, aggregating 280 head, and a couple of drafts from the Upper Richmond River country. The yardings ranged from calves and yearlings to extra prime bullocks and cows. There was a very fair showing of good to prime handy-weight bullocks and steers, suited to trade requirements, with occasional yards of extra prime, and odd heavy bullocks. There was about the usual proportion of cows, including a good representation of prime, also odd yards of rough and inferior. The usual buyers were in attendance, and as the supply seemed ample for requirements, the market opened dull and 10/ per head lower, improving to previous rulings as sales progressed. Quotations:—Yards of prime bullocks £10 to £11, yards of extra prime bullocks £11/10/ to £12/9/, odd extra prime beasts to £15/2/6, yards of prime light bullocks and steers £8/15/ to £9/10/, yards of good bullocks and steers £6/10/ to £8, yards of medium bullocks and steers £4 to £5; yards of prime cows £6/10/ to £7/5/, yards of extra prime £8 to £8/10/, odd beasts to £9, yards of good cows and heifers £4/10/ to £5/10/, yards of medium cows and heifers £3/10/ to £3/5/, yards of inferior cows £1/10/ to £2. Best beef, 25/ to 27/, and useful beef 21/ to 23/ per 100lb.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—G. Williams, 27 bullocks to £12/9/, avg £11/18/8; directors Barnes Estate, 107 cows to £7/3/, avg £6; S. Campbell, 77 bullocks to £8/17/, avg £7/14/7; T. Longworth and Sons, 12 steers to £6/3/, avg £6/1/2, 17 heifers to £8/3/, avg £6/3/2, 9 vealers to £4/10/, avg £4/9/; Moore Bros., 32 vealers to £4/3, avg £3/17/; Armstrong Bros., 20 heifers to £5/8/, avg £5/2/5, 52 calves to £1/13/, avg £1/8/6; J. Roach, 12 heifers at £4/9/; G. M'Kenzie, 1 bullock £15/2/6; Southern agents, 12 cows to £1/14/, avg £1/4/8.

Maiden Brothers.—Rocklands Proprietary, Ltd., Queensland, 89 bullocks to £9/6/, avg £8/10/7; Barrett and Melrose, 7 steers to £6/19/, avg £6/2/10, 2 bulls at £5/8/; H. Shearer, 7 steers to £10/14/, avg £9/4/8, 2 heifers to £9/1/, avg £7/6/; Southern agents, 5 cows avg £2/11/9, 4 calves at £1/8/, 3 bulls avg £3/11/8; Southern agents, 3 bulls avg £4/10/8.

J. C. Young and Co.—W. Parks, Collarendebri, 14 steers to £5/8/, avg £4/14/5, 13 heifers to £5/14/, avg £4/7/6, 3 vealers at £2/15/; R. Sharpe, Tarago, 13 cows to £4/10/, avg £4/4/5.

Weaver and Perry.—R. D. Campbell, 56 bullocks to £7/13/, avg £7/5/7; Northern agents, 52 bullocks to £6/14/, avg £5/19/9; E. Tomlinson, 3 bullocks to £7/11/, avg £7/10/; S. M'Namara, 44 bullocks to £8/5/, avg £7/14/4; R. Vickers, 27 bullocks to £10/7/, avg £9/4/10; Mrs. Macintyre, 24 s to £8/3/, avg £6/14/5; H. D. M'Intosh, 4 c to £2/16/, avg £1/13/6.

Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd.—R. K. Peacey, 5 bullocks and steers to £11/4/, avg. £9/14/7; A. T. Johnston, 8 bullocks, £9/10/, 3 cows to £9/10/, avg £8/16/8, 3 steers to £7/11/, avg £7/4/8; J. Donaldson, 19 bullocks, to £9/11/, avg £9/1/, 11 cows to £5/8/, avg £5/0/2; J. Healey, 3 steers to £7, avg £5/16/8; J. Walsh, 4 steers to £8/15/, avg £6/10/.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd.—D. Livingstone, Collarendabri, 21 steers to £7/13/, avg £7/8/, 5 cows to £7/7/, avg £6/17/5; Thompson and Roach, Collarendabri, 7 steers to £7/10/, avg £7/4/3, 73 cows and heifers to £9, avg £6/16/.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—Edgerol Estate, 30 bullocks to £10/1/, avg £9/8/8; W. E. Royds, 100 bullocks to £9/6/, avg £8/3/4; J. K. and W. H. Mackay, 11 cows to £5/10/, avg £7/14/; Campbell and Smith, 12 steers to £6/17/, avg £6/9/11; J. Waite, 6 steers £6/16/, 22 cows to £5/12/, avg £5/5/5; Collins and O'Brien, 93 cows to £7, avg £5/13/2; Southern agents, 11 bullocks, £7/10/; P. Brown, 16 cows, to £4/12/, avg £3/12/8.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—D. T. Bray, 36 bullocks to £12/3/, avg £10/14/9, 7 steers to £8/7/, avg £8/0/6; estate late A. M'Intosh, 10 bullocks to £9/18/, avg £8/14/3, 39 cows to £5/7/, avg £4/16/1; C. M. Lowe, 20 heifers to £5/17/, avg £5/6/; Phelps Bros., 10 cows and heifers to £7/10/, avg £5/10/6; J. N. Phelps, 23 steers to £6/17/, avg £5/; R. J. Pollock, 7 heifers to £3/8/, avg £3/6/6, 8 calves to £2, avg £1/11/3.

RECORD PRICES FOR FAT SHEEP.

At Flemington saleyards yesterday Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., disposed of a remarkably fine lot of 1160 merino wethers from Ghoolendaadi Station, Boggabri, the property of J. K. Clark, Esq. So even were they in size and quality that drafting was dispensed with, and they were sold in one lot up to 20/7, averaging 19/8, being easily a record for the season.—Advt.

MINING.

THE SHARE MARKET.

A quiet market prevailed on the Mining Exchange in the morning. Broken Hill Junctions, Broken Hill South, contributing, British Broken Hill, and Sulphide Corporation shares were steady, and sales were effected in each at the previous day's rates; British (old), however, suffered a fall from 22/7½ to 22/4½ and 22/3, and Junction Norths from 24/6 to 24/3 and 24/.

Copper shares were in small request. O.K.'s were sold, two parcels at 1/8 in each case. This marked a rise of /0½. Mount Molloys receded to 5/2. Vulcan Tin were quitted at 2/—a drop of /1—and Tongkah Harbour made a partial recovery from the last two days' slump. Sales were effected in this stock at 42/, 41/9, and 42/6 for a month's terms. Gold shares were untouched.

Junction Norths had a downward trend during the afternoon, and two parcels changed hands, one at 23/9 direct sale, and the other at 24/, a month being granted. Zinc Corporation and Broken Hill Proprietary were firmer. The latter rose /6 on the last previous quotation.

There was more inquiry for copper stocks, and a sale of Mount Morgans at 65/6 was /6 higher than one effected some time ago. MacGregors and Queen Bees are firm; Kangiaras, paid, sold at rather lower rates than on the previous day, though there appeared to be nothing beyond ordinary market fluctuations to account for it.

Gold and tin suffered somewhat from neglect. A deal was effected in Lake View Souths at late rates, and Tongkah Harbour tin shares commanded 42/ direct sale, and 42/6 at five weeks.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Budgery Mines	0 0 4	0 0 6
Chillagoe, contributing	0 4 11	0 5 0
Great Fitzroy	1 4 6	1 5 6
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	0 6 0	—
Kangiara Mines	—	1 5 0
Ditto, contributing	—	1 1 0
Kangiara North, contributing	—	0 2 3
Kyloe	0 14 4½	0 14 7½
Ditto, Preference	—	0 16 9
Lloyd Copper	0 3 4	0 3 6
Lobb's Hole	—	0 0 8
Ditto, contributing	—	0 2 0
M'Gregor-Cloncurry, paid	0 4 11	0 5 2
Mount Cuthbert	—	0 5 0
Mount Elliott	3 12 6	3 15 0
Mount Molloy	0 5 0	0 5 3
Ditto, pref.	0 6 9	0 7 6
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 4 3	—
O.K.	0 1 7	0 1 9
Queen Bee	0 4 0	0 4 4
Wallaroo and Moonta	2 1 0	—
TIN.		
Gilmore	—	0 1 5
Vegetable Creek	0 4 0	0 6 6
Ditto, contributing	0 2 7	0 3 3
Vulcan	0 1 11	0 2 2
SILVER. New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	1 2 3	1 2 4½
Ditto, privileged	1 1 3	1 1 9
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 0 3	2 0 9
Ditto, Block 14	0 14 6	—
Ditto, preference	—	0 15 0
B.H. Junction	0 7 11	0 8 0
B.H. Junction North	1 3 6	1 3 9
B.H. North	—	4 7 0
B.H. South	5 2 0	5 3 0
B.H. South, contributing	4 16 0	4 17 0
B.H. South Blocks	1 14 0	1 14 9
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	0 16 6	0 16 9
Zinc Corporation, ord.	0 11 3	—
GOLD. New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	—	0 1 1
Harden	1 3 0	1 6 6
Harden Central, paid	0 1 6	0 1 9
Ditto, contributing	0 0 4	0 0 7
Mount David	0 1 10	0 2 0
New Hillgrove Proprietary	0 0 1	0 0 2
Occidental	0 9 6	0 10 0
Main Ridge Deep Lead, contg	—	0 4 6
Dredging and Sluicing.		
Amalgamated Tin	—	0 2 6
Araluen Redbank	—	0 9 6
Araluen Central	—	0 2 3
Associated Gold Dredging	—	0 4 0
Bourke's Hill Tin	0 4 3	—
Cope's Creek	—	0 4 0
Elrington	—	0 1 0
Great Britain Sluicing	—	1 8 0
New Wylie Creek	—	0 4 6
Ovens Valley	—	0 5 0
Starthorpe	0 1 6	—
Tongkah Harbour Tin	2 2 0	2 3 0
Queensland. Charters Towers, etc.		
Bonnie Dundee	—	0 4 6
Brilliant Block, contributing	—	0 4 0
Brilliant Central	0 2 3	—
Brilliant Extended	0 11 6	—
Ditto, contributing	0 9 6	—
Clark's Brilliant	—	0 1 5
Ditto, contributing	0 0 9	0 1 0
East Mexican, paid	0 4 5	0 5 6
Marshall's Queen	—	0 3 0
Mount Morgan	3 4 6	—
New Queen Cross Reef	—	0 1 7
New Victoria and Caledonia Block	—	0 1 3
Queen Central	0 2 3	—
Victory	0 1 6	—
Gympie.		
Columbia Consolidated	0 1 3	0 2 0
Columbia Extended	—	0 7 3
Great Northern, contributing	0 0 11	—
North Columbia and Smithfield, No. 1	—	0 3 9
North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	0 2 0	—
North Smithfield	0 2 6	—
North Smithfield, No. 1	0 5 9	0 6 9
North Victory, No. 1	0 9 0	—
South Glanmire and Monkland	—	0 0 9
South Great Eastern, No. 2	0 1 0	—
Western Australia.		
Chaffer's	—	0 6 10½
Golden Pole	0 1 3	0 1 8
Great Boulder	1 5 0	1 6 0
Lake View South	0 2 8	0 2 10
Sandstone Development	0 7 0	0 7 3

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—O. K., 1/8, one month 1/8; Mount Molloy, 5/2.

Silver.—B. H. Junction, 7/11, 8/; South, contributing, 96/; British, old., 22/4½, 22/3; ditto, new, 21/6; Junction North, 24/3, 24/; Sulphide Corporation, six weeks, 16/9.

Tin.—Vulcan, 2/; Tongkah, 42/, 41/9, one month, 42/6.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Queen Bee, 4/3; Kangiara Mines, paid, 24/; Mount Morgan, 65/6; Macgregor, 5/; Kyloe, 1 month, 14/9.

Silver.—Sulphide Corporation, 16/9; Junction North, 23/9, 1 month 24/; B.H. South Blocks, 1 month, seller's option, 34/6; Zinc Corporation, ord., 6 weeks, 11/10; B. H. Proprietary, 40/6.

Gold.—Lake View South, 2/9.

Tin.—Tongkah Harbour, 42/; 5 weeks, 43/6.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, June 24.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian mining ventures were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, b 38/9, s 40/; South Broken Hill, b £5/2/6, s £5/5/.

Private cables received in Sydney give the following as the middle prices for the undermentioned stocks on the London Exchange:—Broken Hill 40/, B.H. North 85/7½, Block 10 80/, B.H. South, paid, £5/3/9, Mount Elliott 72/6, Great Cobar £5/18/9, Mount Morgan 65/, Great Fitzroy 24/6, Briseis 7/, Mount Lyell 29/, Zinc Corporation (ordinary) 11/9, ditto pref. 47/6, Golden Horseshoe £7/18/9, Associated 23/9, Northern Blocks 9/3, Boulder Perseverance 7/9, Oroya Black Range 19/3, Lake View Consols 22/3, Sons of Gwalia 31/, Gwalia Consolidated 4/6, Ivanhoe £7/15/, Oroya Brown Hill 17/3, Golden Links 4/1½, Great Fingall 22/6.

Private advices also give the following quotations:—B.H. South Blocks 34/ (sales), Mungana 4/ (b), Chillagoe 4/7½ (b), Macgregor 4/6 (b).

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METAL PRICES.

The price of copper was given as £58/12/6, a rise of 7/6; and of lead £13/1/3, the same as yesterday.

MINING NOTES.

A telegram has been received from the manager of the Kyloe copper mine:—400ft level, a well-defined lode. At north end of chamber width 4ft, 9¼ per cent.; south end, 1ft, 3½ per cent.

The unwatering of Block 10 mine at Broken Hill is now completed, and both the mine and the mill are now working three shifts. Development work is being gradually restarted, and a contract has been let for the further deepening of the main shaft. The mill has treated 1200 tons of crude ore, producing 204 tons of concentrates. Despatches have amounted to 8296 tons of tailings, and 636 tons of slimes. Concentrates to the amount of 542 tons are in the bins ready for despatch.

In the Karangahake mine, Meekatharra, Western Australia, the reef in the south drive at No. 1 level averages 2ft 6in wide, and values 20/ per ton. In No. 1 rise the reef consists of irregular bunches of stone, values ranging from a trace to 40/ per ton. The reef in the intermediate level is worth 4/ per ton, while that in the south drive at No. 2 level is from 1 to 3 ft wide, and its values range from a trace to 24/ per ton. In the north drive at the same level the reef is the full width of the drive, and extends into the footwall. Its average value is 32/ per ton, while the reef in No. 1 rise south averages 5ft wide and values 28/ per ton.

O.K. COPPER MINES.

THE RECONSTRUCTION SCHEME.

It was mentioned yesterday that the extraordinary meeting of shareholders in the O.K. Copper Mines Development Syndicate, held at Cairns on the preceding day, had carried resolutions for the winding-up of the company and the formation of a new one to take over the whole concern. The resolutions carried at the meeting were three in number. The first recited that it is desirable to reconstruct the company, and that accordingly the old one should be wound up, Messrs. William J. Munro and A. F. J. Draper being appointed liquidators for the purpose of winding up. The second authorised the liquidators to sell to a new company the whole of the company's business and property, assets, and liabilities, which should also undertake to pay all debts and liabilities of the existing company, pay the winding-up expenses, and of carrying the reconstruction scheme into effect. In the alternative the concern might be sold to a trustee for such new company. The name of the new company is to be the O.K. Copper-mining Company, No Liability, and the scheme for its formation provides for a capital of £90,000 in 450,000 shares of 4/ each, "of which 337,450 shares shall be issued as paid-up to 3/6 per share to members of the present company, each member of the present company being entitled to one share in the new company for each share in the existing company which he now holds if he shall duly apply therefor, and shall duly pay /9 per share upon application and /9 per share upon allotment, the balance of /6 per share to be called up as required, but no call is to exceed /3 per share or to be payable within three months of the previous call." The remaining 112,550 shares are to be reserved for future issue, and the directors of the existing company are to be directors in the new company. The third resolution approves of the draft agreement between the company and its liquidators and the trustee of the O.K. Copper-mining Company, No Liability, containing the provisions mentioned above, and authorises the liquidators to enter into the necessary agreement for the transfer of the concern from the old to the new authority, with such modifications, if any, as they may think fit.

The meeting of shareholders to confirm these resolutions is to be held at Cairns on July 8.

PORT KEMBLA WORKS.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROCESSES.

At the electrolytic works at Port Kembla all the huge machinery is in full working order. During the past few weeks several large shipments of ore have been received, and now that the low-level jetty is completed, shipments will come at more regular intervals. The Wentworth estate proprietors have submitted a large area of land for building purposes. Endeavours are also being made to get the Government to resume an area of land for a township site, but so far nothing definite has been done. Where three years ago Port Kembla only had a few houses, it has now several hundred small dwellings.

The erection of the new plant was started on February 1, 1908, and smelting operations began at the end of that year, with a plant equipped to treat copper ores, mattes, and blister copper, gold concentrates, gold ores, silver ores, and also to undertake the refining of dore bullion. The plant consists of a smelting and refining department, contained in 15 large buildings, the total estimated cost of which is near £150,000, inclusive of stocks. An outline of the process employed is as follows:—Material is received at the high level sampling mill, where samples for the use of the assay office are extracted; from here it is hauled by electric trams to the top of the reverberatory furnaces, and is automatically tipped direct into them. Here it is converted into matte, and runs into a ladle suspended from an electric crane, which carries it to converters in which it is blown to blister copper, which goes to the refinery, where it is made into anodes in what is called the anode refining furnace. In this furnace, the remaining traces of sulphur and impurities in the blister are removed. The material is then tapped out of this furnace into hydraulically-operated ladles, which pours the molten metal into moulds set on a large casting wheel. This wheel is revolved by a hydraulic motor, bringing each mould to the ladle, and continuing in its travel until the mould is mechanically tilted and its contents drop into water, and are thereby cooled. The capacity of this furnace is 90 tons per charge, and it is intended to put through a charge in 24 hours; but it is possible, when found necessary, to put through three charges every two days. The casting wheel is capable of casting at the rate of 25 tons of anodes per hour.

The anodes are now taken from this building, and brought to the tank-house, which consists of 360 tanks, or vats, approximately 10ft long, 3ft 7in deep, 3ft 6in wide. The anodes are suspended from the bus bars on the tanks; a steady circulation of hot copper sulphate solution is maintained through the vats by means of air-lift pumps. Opposite each anode, connected with the negative bus bars of its tank, is suspended a cathode blank, on which the pure copper is deposited, and the gold, silver, and impurities contained in the anode drop to the bottom of the electrolytic tank. At regular intervals the cathodes are drawn from the tanks and sent back to the furnace refinery, where they are charged into a refining furnace, the exact duplicate of the anode furnace; and after having been melted the product (pure copper) is cast into ingots, bars, or as may be desired.

The slime, which is the material dropped to the bottom of the electrolytic tanks, is drawn off, and having been thoroughly washed to free it from any copper sulphate is sent to the silver refinery, where it is put into tanks, and the copper oxidised and leached out by mechanical agitation with steam and air. This slime is dried and charged into a cupel furnace, where the impurities are removed by oxidisation. The bullion at this stage is practically a mixture of gold and silver; it is cast into anodes and put into small porcelain electrolytic vats containing a dilute nitric acid solution. The silver is deposited in the form of a granular mass on carbon plates, the gold remaining behind in the anode compartment. This silver is regularly scraped from the carbons, and, being absolutely pure, is directly melted and ready for the market. The gold sludge is washed with acids to free it from any trace of silver, and then is melted in graphite retorts.

The engineroom contains all the machinery necessary for supplying the electrolytic current; the power for lights and motors; a turbo blower to supply air for the copper converters; air compressors to operate air lift pumps throughout the works; and a high-pressure air compressor to operate air lifts for handling material.

The boiler-house contains five large Babcock and Wilcox water-tube boilers, equipped with superheaters, induced draught fans, and automatic stokers, 160lb steam at 100deg. superheat, being used. The coal is received in high-level bins, the walls of which are 18ft from the front of the boiler, and have an electric crane spanning this space, so that coal can be taken from any bin and charged into the hoppers of any of the stokers. This crane also handles all the ashes, and running outside the building disposes of the ash without any rehandling.

The electrolytic generators are of the Westinghouse type. It is estimated that the two machines employed can be run parallel, in which event the output of the tank-house would be about 70 to 75 tons per day.

The smelting department consists of two 17ft x 31ft hearth reverberatory furnaces, each capable of smelting into matte 40 tons of ore each 24 hours. The slags from these furnaces are removed in steel ladles drawn by electric locomotives. The smelter stack is 205ft high and 8ft diameter at the top.

The converter plant consists of two 10ft 6in x 8ft 6in copper converters, operated by electric motors, and each vessel uses 3700 cubic feet of air per minute at 10lb pressure. Each converter is capable of producing about 25 tons of blister copper every 24 hours from matte containing about 44 per cent. copper. All machinery in this building is operated by electric motors.

MINING IN THE STATE.

CANBELEGO, Thursday.

The contractors at the Canbelego copper mines have extended the north drive at the 200ft level to a distance of 60ft from the shaft. The ore body for the past 8ft is 4ft wide, and has an average assay value of 14 per cent. copper. It is sulphide and black ore. The south drive has been extended 4ft in seams of black ore.

YAMBULLA, Thursday.

Messrs. Haugh and M'Donald are putting men on their recently acquired lease near the Duchess of York mine. This ground was formerly known as Fairweather's. At the granite boulder three shifts are now engaged driving for the main lode. Several gold-bearing leaders have been already passed through, all making for the main reef. The Yambulla Mines, Limited, have a gang of men on the Yambulla-Towamba-road clearing trees and filling in ruts, to enable the teams to get in with their heavy machinery.

BROKEN HILL MINING.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

Block 10 mill, for the week ended June 23, treated 2224 tons crudes, assaying 14.1 per cent. lead, 13.4oz silver, and 18½ per cent. zinc, producing 370 tons concentrates, assaying 58.1 per cent. lead, 32.9oz silver, and 9.9 per cent. zinc. The plant is now working full time, and doing almost average work.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

Sales and quotations:—

Western Australian mines: Associated, b 22/9, s 24/1½; Associated Northern, 9/11, b 8/10, s 9/; Perseverance, 7/6, b 7/5, s 7/7; Chaffer's, 6/8, b 6/7, s 6/9; Cumberland, 1/10, b 1/9½, s 1/10½; Boulder No. 1, 6/6; Boulder, 25/6, b 25/6, s 25/7½; Golden Pole, 1/8, 1/5, 1/5¼, b 1/4, s 1/5; Hannan's Star, 5/7, 5/8, b 5/6, s 5/8; Greenmount, 2/1, b 2/1, s 2/6; Lake View, 22/6, b 22/, s 22/9; ditto South, 2/9, 2/11, b 2/10, s 2/11; Boulder Main Reef, 4/1, b 3/10½, s 4/3; Mararoa, 19/, b 18/9, s 19/; North Mararoa, contg. 1/0½, b 1/, s 1/1; Marvel Loch, paid, 4/6, 4/3, b 4/3, s 4/5; ditto, contg, 4/1, 4/3; Princess Royal, 1/0½, 1/2, b 1/4½, s 1/7; Gwalia South, paid, b 20/6, s 22/.

Various: Baker's Creek, /10½.

Silver: B.H. Proprietary, 40/, b 40/, s 40/6; British (old), 22/3, b 21/9, s 22/3; ditto (new), 21/6, b 21/, s 21/3; Block 14, ord., 15/1½, 15/, b 14/10½, s 15/1½; Block 10, b 78/, s 81/; Junction, 7/11, 8/, 7/10, b 7/10, s 7/11; North, 86/6, b 85/, s 86/6; South, paid, £5/1/, b £5/1/, s £5/2/; ditto, con., 95/3, 96/, b 95/6, s 96/6; South Blocks, 34/6, 34/, b 33/10½, s 34/3; Sulphides, ord., b 23/6, s 24; Austral Valley, paid, b 16/6, s 16/9; Zinc Corporation, pref., b 45/, s 48/; ditto, ord., 11/9, b 11/7½, s 11/9.

Copper: Chillagoe, b 5/11, s 6/; Ruddigore, 65/, 66/, 65/, b 60/, s 65/; Mount Molloy, pref., paid, b 6/10, s 7/3; Mount Elliott, paid, b 71/, s 73/6; Mount Molloy, paid, 5/1; Mount Lyell, b 28/, s 29/; Mungana, 4/6, b 4/5, s 4/8; Great Fitzroy, 25/6, 26/; Emaleigh, b 11/, s 11/9; O.K., paid, 1/9, 1/8, b 1/8, s 1/9; Wallaroo, 41/7½, 41/9, 42/.

Tin: North Queensland, b 20/, s 20/; Stannary Hills, 1/9, 1/10, b 1/9½, s 1/10½.

BENDIGO, Thursday.

Sales:—Garden Gully United, 18/9; Horwoods and Grows, 3/7; Johnston's Reef, 23/6; Birthday, 3/5; New Chum Goldfields, 7/1½, 7/; New Golden Fleece, 3/4, 3/2, 3/3, 3/4; New Nil Desperandum, 5/6; North Bendigo, 4/5, 4/6; Princess Dagmar, 1/1; Sea, 4/7; South New Moon, 36/6, 36/9.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Sales:—Bonnie Dundee, forward, 4/4; Clark's, contg., /10½; partly paid, 1/3½; Mills, 9/9; North Queen, contg., /10½; O.K., 1/7½, 1/7; Vulcan Tin, 2/.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Thursday.

Sales:—Peter, 1/7; Bonnie Dundee, 4/4; Brilliant, 4/9; B. Deeps, 9/6; B. Block, 3/10; ditto, paid, 6/4; Carrington, 2/9, 2/8; Carrington East, 1/1, 1/2; Clark's Brilliant, /11, /11½; Dawn, /8¾, /8; Durhams, 1/3¼, 1/3; Mexicans, 3/9, 3/11; Alexandra, 2/6; Kulamadau, 2/; Marshalls, 1/10; Freeholds, 20/; North, /9½, /10; ditto, paid, 1/10; Queen, /4.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

Quotations:—Tasmania, b 5/3, s 5/9; North Farrell, b 4/, s 5/6; Victoria Zeehan, s /3; Tasmanian Copper, b 5/1, s 5/5; Mount Bischoff, b £38/12/6, s £39/5/; Arba, s 14/; Pioneer, b 27/, s 27/6; Mount Lyell, s 40/; Mutual Hill, b /5, s /9.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Sales:—Silver: B. H. South, 96/; South Blocks, 34/3, 34/6, 33/10½; North Broken, 85/6.

Copper: Chillagoe, 6/; Hampden, 6/8, 6/9; Mungana, 4/2, 4/3; O. K., Adelaide reg., 1/8.

Tin: Tongkah Harbour, 41, 40/9, 42/3, 41/6.

Gold: Ajax, 36/0; Birthday Tunnel, 11/6, 12/; Cathcart, 20/, 20/6, 21/3, 21/6; ditto, paid, 18/6, 18/8; Champion, 1/9; Christensen's Ajax, 2/, 1/11½; Great Southern Consols, 4/6, 4/9, 4/8½; Johnson's, 23/6, 23/; Long Tunnel Extended, 13/; New Argus, 10/6; New Birthday, 3/3; North Nuggetty, 4/3; Normanby North, 4/3; Nuggetty Ajax, 26/6, 26/3; Old Jubilee, 7/, 7/6, 7/; Port Arthur, 1/3; Sea, 4/6; South New Moon, 36/, 36/3; Star of the East, 3/1, 3/1½; Suffolk Tribute, 10/3; Tewksbury, 26/; ditto, prop., 12/; ditto, paid, 10/; Victor's Quartz, 1/; West Berry Consols, 9/3; White Star, 2/4; Barrambie Ranges, 8/6, 8/8, 8/; Mararoa, 19/; Marvel Loch, 4/1, 4/6, 4/3; ditto, paid, 4/3.

TASMANIAN MINING.

HOBART, Thursday.

The Mount Lyell smelting return from May 20 to June 16, inclusive, is:—29,228 tons of ore treated, being 19,066 tons from the Mount Lyell mine and 10,162 tons from the North Mount Lyell mine; in addition 129 tons of purchased ore and metal-bearing fluxes were treated. The converters produced during the same period 745 tons of blister copper, containing copper 736 tons, silver 58,924oz, and gold 868oz.

QUEENSLAND SUGAR INDUSTRY.

SUGGESTED LEGISLATION.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

At the sittings of the Australian Sugar Producers' Union yesterday it was decided unanimously,—"That this council should ask the Minister to introduce legislation for the creation of sugar boards for each centre, on lines similar to rabbit and marsupial boards already in existence; such boards to be erected by sugar-growers and manufacturers, and have power to raise funds by levies on cane grown and manufactured into sugar, and to expend the same in a manner as may be deemed advisable for promoting the interests of the industry; they should be separate boards for five districts, respectively, as defined by Federal regulations under the Sugar Bounty Act; that provision is also necessary for a joint or central board for receiving and expending a certain proportion of all levies and subsidies received, and to undertake the work of general service to the industry, and which would be beyond the resources of any individual district."

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SPORTING.

THE TURF.

The weather at Randwick yesterday morning was warm and springlike, and the tracks in excellent order, though no fast work of an interesting character eventuated. After breakfast, Allsop brought out his two-year-olds for steady exercise, and pottered them about for some time under the practice starting machine, to get them accustomed to that useful invention. Four two-yearl-olds in Allsop's charge belong to Mr. Hunter White, of Havilah, and the pick of the quartet is easily a beautiful brown colt, by Skopos out of the Carbine mare, Carberra. This youngster is a teachable, docile, intelligent, and exceptionally well-developed youngster. He is more advanced in every way than his mates, the Skopos—Ode colt, the Louis XIII.—Legatee colt, and the Maltster—Chutney colt. All Burton's were out for easy work on the sand, and Earnshaw did likewise with his lot, excepting Heiro and Daisy Chain, who spurted five furlongs in 1m 6s. Lawful was not fully extended to run five furlongs in 1m 9s, and Lunar Light bowled along in her own attractive, sweeping style over about five furlongs. Don Hannibal and Philippic—the latter a visitor from Tasmania, by Riding Master, and trained by Earnshaw—worked at a fairly stout pace together over a short course. Few of Payten's charges were asked to do better than half-pace work, but Black Range and Ama[illegible] were stretched along for six furlongs in 1m 23s. King's Cross, who is big and lusty, did some half-pacing, and Mirabis got over nine furlongs in 2m 4s. Five furlongs in 1m 5½s went down to To and Fro, and six in 1m 20s to Edna May, a record that Phoebus, Exsul, and Blue Hook equalled. Dinyah was striding along for nine furlongs in 2m 11s, a distance which Grafnax and Tatterdemalion covered in 2m 5s. Britain and Adjacent travelled five furlongs in 1m 6s, while a mile in 1m 47⅗s was left behind by Victoria Cross, Wood King, and Outbreak. At the finish of five furlongs, run in 1m 6s, Maintenon had a slight call over a big Sir Tristram gelding, trained by Gallimore. Son of the Marsh, who is sore, pottered about, and Mooltan was set off with cantering exercise. McCallum travelled seven furlongs in 1m 33⅗s, and Solomon just beat a Fortunatus filly, trained by W. Duggan, over five furlongs, in 1m 5⅗s. Gleneagle and Contorp ran six furlongs in 1m 21s, and Borodino got over four in 51s, a distance over which Empirical occupied 52s. High Lady and Hotstuff traversed seven furlongs in 1m 34s, and Merel, who is now trained by W. Gullum, was let off with a short spurt.

The Ayrshire horse, Petrillo, recently imported by Mr. Tom Payten, has been thrown out of training in consequence of a joint filling, and arrangements have been made for him to serve a season at Mr. S. Hordern's Wilton Park stud.

A few days back Mr. R. G. Casey, chairman of the V.R.C., purchased Mr. W. R. Hall's Sir Tristram horse, Florance, for a friend in Victoria, whither the horse goes this evening by train. It is understood the big chestnut is to be schooled over hurdles.

The scratchings recorded yesterday in connection with the Moorefield June meeting were Ayrbrook and Lady Clieve out of the Kogarah Stakes, and Also out of the Hurdle Race.

The nominations received yesterday for the meeting of the Victoria Park Racing Club on Wednesday totalled 163, distributed over seven events.

The race won by the colt Hag to Hag, a son of the Wilton Park-bred mare Haulette, purchased when in Australia in 1904 by Mr. James Hennessy, of brandy fame, and imported to France, was the Grand Prix de Bruxelles of £3922, for three-year-olds of all countries, run over a mile and a quarter. There were eight starters, including Hag to Hag and a stable mate, Durfurt, who were coupled in the betting, starting at 9 to 4, and the pair ran first and second, the Haulette colt beating his companion easily by a length. Mr. Hennessy was warmly congratulated by King Leopold, who was present at the meeting. Mr. Hennessy made a donation of 1000 francs to the Belgian Jockeys' Benevolent Fund.

The colt by Ayr Laddie (imp.) from Queenloch, purchased at the Randwick yearling sales by the late Mr. R. Fox, of South Australia, was submitted for sale at Adelaide last week, and was purchased by a patron of M. Quinn's stable for 50 gns.

The Inverell Jockey Club has provided £75 prizemoney for the benefit meeting in aid of the funds of the local hospital on the 20th inst.

Mr. A. F. Douglas, owner of the hurdle-racer Waipu, and J. O'Connell, who will ride the son of Torpedo in his G.N. Hurdle Race engagement, were to (says a New Zealand exchange) leave for Australia at the close of the Napier Park meeting on the 24th inst. Mr. Douglas thinks that both Kiatere and Waipu have been allotted satisfactory weights in their respective races.

The following officers have been elected for the current year by the members of the Inverell Picnic Race Club:—President, Mr. T. Bowling; vice-presidents, Messrs. B. H. Turner and D. A. M'Intyre; hon. treasurer, Mr. G. C. Lydiard; secretary, Mr. C. G. Gordon; committee, Messrs. J. A. Anderson, A. F. Avern, B. C. Besley, J. Y. Black, N. C. Bucknell, T. H. Cooper, L. A. Dangar, R. M. Kinross, and H. R. Munro.

The four racing clubs in the Wagga district—the Murrumbidgee Turf, Licensed Victuallers' Racing, St. Patrick's Race, and Wagga Amateur Race clubs—have decided to promote a benefit race meeting in aid of the funds of the local hospital, the reunion to take place in the first week in October.

Advices from Queensland state that the gelding The Reckoning, by Far Niente from Spray, has been purchased by a Sydney sportsman for £200, and may soon be expected in the metropolis.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Mallow has been sold to Mr. T. Lander, who is over from Western Australia with Circulus.

The Grand National Hurdle candidate Vernier was not put into work until the middle of March, so that it did not take him long to strike form.

The Sydney trainer E. Donovan has leased from E. Careless the hurdleracer Skibo.

A cable was received to-day by Mr. R. M'Kenna from Bombay stating that Neith, Five-Crown, Sequent, Cockatoo, a filly by Maltster, and a Holbrook gelding had been landed in splendid order.

Welcome Trist, who has been sold to go to the stud in Queensland, has been retired from the Melbourne Cup.

A petition in regard to the prohibition of the importation of horses from India to Australia will be presented by Mr. Agar Wynne, M.P., to the Federal Parliament at the earliest opportunity. The petition is signed by no fewer than 800 of the leading breeders and racehorse owners of Victoria and New South Wales.

There is probably something amiss with Alert Dream, who, though left in the G.N. Hurdle Race on Tuesday, when first acceptances were due, was scratched this morning for that event. Alert Dream ran in the Jumpers' Flat Race at Aspendale yesterday, and, like the other G.N. candidates engaged, shaped badly.

VICTORIAN TRAINING NOTES.

CAULFIELD.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

There was a change for the better in the weather this morning, as it was bright and fine, but a little cold. The grass was again in good order, although not quite so fast as on Tuesday. Banner went over a mile strongly, and Benburb put in nine furlongs in even time. Monody bowled along for nine furlongs at even time, and Togo travelled a furlong further at the same gait. Ballenger and Dunolly were let off with easy tasks. Bonnie Wallace and Orea spurted five furlongs in 1m 7⅕s. Ling Soo was not extended for a mile in 1m 56⅕s. Puzzle and Rockdale left five furlongs behind in 1m 8⅕s. Wollara was sent two miles at a good swinging gait. Barney O'Hea was responsible for nine furlongs in 2m 8⅖s, and Auckland a mile and a quarter in 2m 23s. Decima and Coppertop were bracketed for six furlongs in 1m 21⅗s, and Alcey hit out for the same distance, which he covered in 1m 21s. Waipu finished up long strong work with seven furlongs in 1m 37⅕s. After going a mile and a quarter at a sound pace, Lycaon was joined by Betty, and they ran a mile and a quarter in 2m 25⅕s. Portlight was responsible for six furlongs in 1m 25⅕s. Domus and Stephen ran the last six furlongs of seven in 1m 23⅗s, while Indian Chief and Paraloch were together at the finish of nine furlongs in 2m 8⅖s. Kiatere galloped three miles at three-quarter pace. St. Peter put up 1m 49s for a mile. Winteriga and White Eyes were not at their top for seven furlongs in 1m 41s. Circulus, whose racing has sharpened him up, covered a mile in 1m 53s, but he went a mile and a quarter. Coraki and Bowler took 1m 57⅗ to get to the end of a mile. Booran and Kambrook were booked for six furlongs, which they put past in 1m 24s. Yarrabundie was let off with an easy task, having galloped with Hawthorn yesterday afternoon. Aeolus paid a visit to the beach. Confederate and Harvest were usefully employed, and Boldol negotiated a mile in 1m 51s. Seddon's task was a mile and a quarter in 2m 20s. Socialist made light of five furlongs in 1m 8⅗s, nor was Lady Kelvin doing her best in 1m 10⅖s. Aringa ran nine furlongs in 2m 10⅖s. No Trouble and Officer encompassed a mile in 1m 55s; while Emblem and Louise followed in 1m 55⅗s. Kerlie had assistance from Arba and Mooegong for a mile in 1m 49s. Kainuck and Green Valley jumped three hurdles in splendid style.

FLEMINGTON.

Although the weather was bright and fine this morning, it was still very sloppy underfoot, and only the cinders and inside track were fit for use. There being some doubt as to the correct distance of the former, two well-known trainers measured it carefully yesterday, and found it 21 yards short of the full mile, and this accounts for the fast time that has been made on it of late. The various distances covered are therefore only approximate. Akim Foo and Mollusc galloped a mile in 1m 50s on the inside sand, a performance just equalled by Sergeant Brue. Solano and Dingo went three miles, and put on pace for the last mile, which was put past in 1m 56s, with the former in front. Level Lyne, after jumping four fences well, refused four times at the brush hurdles. Kuala Lumpur and Comus went along over three miles, with the pace on for the last one, which was done in 1m 5[illegible]s. Boisdale ran a mile in 1m 59s on the inside, where Nightlight covered 11 furlongs in 2m 42s. Glencoe jumped four hurdles pretty well. Sea Gem and Proceeder were schooled over hurdles, the latter jumping rather "big." Waxene did long strong work. Scotch Mist went well for a mile in 1m 47s, while Ngauruhoe and Fiery Star took one second more for a similar trip. Dagoba, who is coming on well, went two miles, and did the last in 1m 58s. Destinist went three miles at about half-pace, and Workmaster covered the same distance, putting on speed for the final seven furlongs, which he cast behind in 1m 39s. Wolseley went strongly, and Spinnrad galloped a mile on the inside in 1m 51s. Slipper did an even-time six furlongs, while long striding work was done by Rearguard. Phoebus and Maurice jumped four hurdles in capital style. Dhobi had no trouble in covering a mile in 1m 51⅗s, and Verenice was going better than Trajectory for the same distance in 1m 47⅗s. Quail did good strong work over a distance, Corn Tax helping for the last six furlongs, in just under even time. Late Hours ran the last four of six furlongs in 57s. Lord Desmond jumped five hurdles well, then blundered on landing, had a harmless fall at the next one, and on being remounted jumped four more in first-rate style. Alcuin and Redskin gave a capital exhibition over the fences. Up-to-Date went strongly, and Ripon and Kerang did useful striding work. Warwidgerie was serviceably employed, and Spitfire ran the last seven of eight furlongs in 1m 38s. Concave, who is looking very fit, was striding along. Sportsman dashed over four hurdles, and Red Pepper and Regret both did useful work. Lancasterite covered seven furlongs in 1m 38s, and Mordialloc strode along. Silvery Port jumped half a dozen hurdles, and The Winnower went over four of them, jumping rather "big."

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

The monthly meeting of the A.J.C. committee was held yesterday, when permission to ride in races was given to Victor M. Lane and J. E. Osborne, and E. Williams's permission to ride was renewed. Jockeys' licenses were granted to Percy Williams, Thos. M'Intosh, Wm. Burke, T. A. G. Williamson, John Pratt, and W. Willis. No. 2 trainers' licenses were granted to G. T. Hilliard, David Nolan, David Dunsmore, and R. Hoysted.

The financial statement in connection with the Prince of Wales' Birthday Meeting showed a profit.

It was decided that the entries of Plateau for the Metropolitan and of Imprint and Slipper for the Epsom Handicap should not be declared invalid, owing to the non-lodgment of leases, as the nominations had been made in Melbourne.

Mr. John M'Mahon, stipendiary steward, was granted leave of absence from the race meeting to be held at Moorefield on July 24.

Thechangeof name of the brown colt Minoru (by Haut Brion from Pink Pearl) to Pinkenba was approved.

It was decided to extend the concrete pavement in the direction of the carriage drive in the saddling paddock, and also carry out some needed improvements in connection with the central refreshment bar.

Tenders are to be called for the supply of refreshments for three years in the members' and public tea rooms in the grand-stand reserve.

The following payments were granted from the distressed jockeys' fund:—W. H. Leech, £10; H. Phillips, £30; G. Whitehall, £5; E. Bellingham, £15; A. C. Scott, £15; T. J. Woodgate, £15; and D. Pink, £10.

COURSING.

NARRABRI CLUB'S MEETING.

NARRABRI, Thursday.

The Narrabri Coursing Club opened the season under ideal conditions yesterday afternoon. The attendance was larger than usual, and the sport was of an excellent character. The hares are an exceptionally good lot. Out of 22 courses only eight hares were killed. Mr. H. R. Thurlow officiated as judge, and Mr. J. W. Coleman as slipper. Mr. P. J. Byrnes was slip steward, Mr. H. M. Hutchinson (hon. secretary) and Mr. J. P. Quirk (hon. treasurer) supervised the arrangements, which went without a hitch. Results:—

All-aged Stakes, for 16 greyhounds at £1, winner £12, runner-up £4.—Mr. W. Clarke's Antonius beat Mr. McKellar's Ethelbold, and won the course.

Novice Handicap, for 8 all-aged dogs, at £1 each, winner £6, runner up £2.—Deciding course: Mr. I. J. Crook's Fleet beat Mr. S. Coleman's Courser, and won.

Puppy Stakes, of £1 each, for eight dogs, winner £6, runner-up £2.—Mr. G. Allen's Bluecloth and W. Fox's North Ring divided.

GOLF.

AUSTRALIAN G. C.

Ellesmere Cup.

The following are the draw and times of starting on Saturday:—9.45 and 12.30, E. P. Simpson v N. F. Christoe; 9.49 and 12.34, H. Macneil and C. L. Mackenzie; 9.53 and 12.38, G. T. Balcombe v P. W. Pope; 9.57 and 12.42, T. Smith v E. J. B. Macarthur; 10.1 and 12.46, R. Colquhoun v O. H. O'Brien; 10.5 and 12.50, A. J. McLachlan v E. T. Thring; 10.9 and 12.54, R. J. Pope v G. Clift; 10.13 and 12.58, H. M. Stephen v E. J. Springthorpe; 10.17 and 1.2, A. W. Padfield v G. Dixon; 10.21 and 1.6, H. Terrey v A. Wilson; 10.25 and 1.10, W. A. Windeyer v H. Warren; 10.29 and 1.14, H. N. Giblin v C. Reading; 10.33 and 1.18, F. Hill v R. R. Wiedonn; 10.37 and 1.22, C. H. Caswell v P. Allan; 10.41 and 1.26, C. M. L. Potts v G. J. Banks.

Players failing to start at their appointed times will lose the right of the green.

FORBES, Thursday.

The novice tournament for the trophy presented by Mr. A. E. Boyne brought a large number of nominations. The competition resulted in a tie between Mr. G. Read and Dr. Broadbent. The following players completed the round:—

G. Read	56—17—39
Dr. Broadbent	56—17—39
F. Kevin	55—14—41
E. E. Richardson	57—12—45
F. Street	56—10—46
J. Corbett	62—12—50
J. J. Flannery	64—12—52
W. Lamrock	74—17—57
G. Wicks	68—10—58

COOMA, Thursday.

In a bogey competition in connection with the Cooma Golf Club, the best cards were:—F. Blaxland 6 down, H. M. Blomfield 13 down.

FOOTBALL

RUGBY UNION.

The Metropolitan Business College defeated the Technical College, at Newington, yesterday, by 10 points to 6. For the Technical College, tries by Burns and Morgan scored the 6 points. Cuthbertson and Batchelor each obtained a try for the Metropolitan, and a field goal was kicked by P. Cruise.

Mr. W. T. Evans will probably be manager of the Queensland team, which will arrive in Sydney on Thursday.

The M.R.U. has awarded the Manly III. v Randwick II. match, played at Manly, to Randwick. The Manly Club is inquiring into the disturbance. The matter will come before the protest appeals committee on Tuesday. The same committee will inquire into the dispute in Balmain II. v Annandale I. on Erskineville Oval last Saturday.

The M.R.U. has granted permission to the University F.C. to visit Melbourne and play against Melbourne University, Victorian R.U., and a third team. Any player required for interstate or metropolitan matches will be required to remain behind in Sydney.

The Manly District Club has been granted sanction to visit West Maitland on July 3 and play the Hunter River district team.

RUGBY LEAGUE.

AUSTRALIA v "ALL BLACKS."

The New South Wales contingent of the Australian team to meet All Blacks at Brisbane on Saturday left by last night's train.

"ALL BLACKS'" FINAL FIXTURES.

The final contests between the "All Blacks" and New South Wales in the "Black and White" competition will be fought out on Wednesday and July 3 at Wentworth Park. New South Wales has won two games, and the "All Blacks" one, consequently the visitors must win the next two games to secure the cup. As they are now showing better form than when they played their early matches a hard contest should be witnessed.

BOGGABRI, Thursday.

Yesterday Boggabri Junior footballers defeated Narrabri by 23 to 3. Narrabri Seniors beat Boggabri 6 to 3.

BOWRAL, Thursday.

The non-attendance of Sydney referees to control the matches of the Berrima District Rugby Football Union's competitions is causing a deal of dissatisfaction in local football circles. The union made arrangements at the commencement of the season for a metropolitan association to provide referees for the competition, the clubs taking part to defray the expenses. In a couple of recent fixtures, however, teams have travelled by coaches distances of 15 and 20 miles to fulfil their engagements, only to find on arrival that the referees had not put in an appearance, and as the teams declined to play under local referees, there was no alternative but to forego the engagements, and return home. The secretary of the local union has been deputed to visit Sydney with a view to having more satisfactory arrangements made.

FORBES, Thursday.

Owing to a couple of forfeits by other competing teams the Eugowra Club is now considerably in the lead in the Lachlan Rugby Football Competition.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

MERRYLANDS BICYCLE CLUB.

The Merrylands Bicycle Club decided on Saturday a 10 miles road race on the Merrylands-Fairfield course. Result:—G. Shearer, 1m 45s, riding time 27m 45s, 1; A. Aplin, scr, riding time 30m 5s, 2; F. Aplin, 15s, riding time, 30m 22s, 3.

NEPEAN CLUB.

The Nepean Club purposes holding its annual open road race from Penrith to Prospect and back, a distance of 24 miles, early in August. Most of the best league riders are expected to take part in the competition. The club held a 5 miles road race on Saturday, which was won by H. Gillies.

PEERLESS BICYCLE CLUB.

At a special meeting of the Peerless Club, held on Monday, Mr. H. M. Mackay was elected hon. secretary, and Mr. G. Hazel hon. handicapper. The annual open road race from Camden to Ashfield will take place on September 4, and a total prize list of £50 will be given. Other races will be as follows:—Ashfield to Campbelltown (£10), July 3; Ashfield to Liverpool (£7); Homebush to Penrith (£8); Homebush to Windsor (£10); the Club Championship, and other ten-mile events of £8 cash each. The president (Mr. J. Davis) announced that as the Continental Tyre Company had decided not to run the annual Bathurst to Sydney, the club would in all probability take the responsibility by offering for first prize £30 cash. It is to be hoped that other clubs will come to the assistance of the Peerless.

CRICKET.

MARRICKVILLE DISTRICT C.C.

Messrs. G. S. Travis, jun., and F. S. Denshire were elected as joint hon. secretaries pro tem. of the above newly-formed club, and the following as a provisional committee:—Messrs. Todd, Chave, Gee, Glass, Munnery, Shortus, W. Henson, jun., Moore, Steel, and Grant, with Alderman Osgood (Mayor) as treasurer. Some 50 or 60 names have been handed in as intending members. The provisional committee has framed rules, to be submitted to a general meeting of members and intending members on Monday, in the local Town Hall, at 8 p.m.

At a meeting of the local council on Monday last a 10 years' lease of the new oval was granted to the new club, who purpose arranging the making of the turf wickets as soon as possible, when an application is to made to the N.S.W. C.A. for admission to second and third grade cricket. The new ground is very handy to Addison-road tram, and only about seven minutes from Dulwich Hill tram and railway at Petersham or Lewisham.

NORTH SYDNEY OVAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In one of your issues at the commencement of the week I noticed a paragraph headed as above, stating that the North Sydney Council had instructed its engineer to prepare a plan and estimate of cost for enlarging the No. 1 cricket oval, and also for the erection of 7ft fences around certain portions of the oval. As a ratepayer and patron of the reserve I wish to protest against any further encroachment on the portion set apart for the general public. Surely there is sufficient space fenced off for sports, when there are two cricket ovals and a bowling green in a comparatively small area. It would be far better for the council to put the footpaths and roads in good order, and also do something towards minimising the dust nuisance, which is increasing greatly every year. I hope that the ratepayers will take this matter up, and not let the reserve be encroached upon without a protest, as was done when the No. 2 oval was formed.

June 24. I am, etc., J. K. SMALL.

LAWN TENNIS.

UNIVERSITY TOURNAMENT.

MIXED DOUBLES.

The final of the above will be played this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and will be between Dr. Waddell and Miss Docker and Mort and Miss Smythe.

WARATAH CLUB.

The above club's mixed doubles handicap tournament, of 40 up, for prizes donated by the club and Mr. Thos. Henley, M.L.A. (patron), resulted as follows:—

Semi-final.

M. Zan and Mrs. H. Skuthorp (14) defeated C. Walker and Mrs. Dean (2), by 8.

E. Dean and Miss Griffiths (25) defeated H. W. Slatter and Miss Edwards (12), by 7.

Final.

M. Zan and Mrs. Skuthorp defeated E. Dean and Miss Griffiths by 1 point.

ST. FIACRE'S, LEICHHARDT, v AUBURN.

T. Hanly and P. Spratt (St. F.) v Colley and Stewart (A.), 6-5.

Misses Downey and C. Hanly v Misses Bergan, 1-6.

Miss M. Hanly and W. Ellison v Miss Watts and Membrey, 6-1.

Miss C. Hanly and T. Hanly v Miss Watts and Stewart, 6-4.

Miss Downey and P. Spratt v Miss Bergan and Colley, 6-5.

Miss M. Hanly and W. Ellison v Miss Bergan and Stewart, 5-6.

Miss C. Hanly and T. Hanly v Miss Bergan and Colley, 3-6.

Miss M. Hanly and P. Spratt v Miss Bergan and Stewart, 6-5.

St. Fiacre's, 5 sets 31 games; Auburn, 3 sets 38 games.

ATHLETICS.

REDFERN HARRIERS.

Entries close for the Redfern Harriers' boxing and wrestling championships on July 3 with W. H. Wiseman, hon. sec., at 148 Regent-street, Redfern.

The club will hold a sports meeting on their grounds at Moore Park on Saturday next, at 3 p.m. Post entries. The events are 100yds, 1 mile, 16lb shot, and pole vault handicaps.

Entries close on Saturday for East Sydney A.A. Club's open 2½-mile road race at Rose Bay on July 3.

ROWING.

NORTH SHORE CLUB.

The followings crews have been selected to compete in the race for mixed fours on the Lane Cove River on Saturday promoted by the North Shore Rowing Club:—

Enterprise No. 2 Boat (No. 1).—N. F. Ariel (M.R.C.), stroke; J. F. Jeffs (B.R.C.), 3; H. Dalley (E.R.C.), 2; G. W. Allen (G.R.C.), bow.

Glebe No. 2 Boat (No. 2).—C. J. Wellesley (S.R.C.), stroke; G. Gunning (N.S.R.C.), 3; V. Dickinson (G.R.C.), 2; S. Weeden (U.B.C.), bow.

N.S. No. 2 Boat (No. 3).—K. Smith (N.S.R.C.), stroke; R. M'Clure (M.R.C.), 3; V. Sampson (S.R.C.), 2; C. Freeman (B.R.C.), bow.

Balmain No. 2 Boat (No. 4).—R. Philp (S.R.C.), stroke; C. Fairhall (M.R.C.), 3; W. J. Byrne (G.R.C.), 2; R. R. Woods (S.R.C.), bow.

Enterprise No. 1 Boat (No. 5).—R. Wilkinson (E.R.C.), stroke; E. Bowen (E.R.C.), 3; A. H'Court (U.B.C.), 2; J. Coolsey (B.R.C.), bow.

Mercantile Boat (No. 6).—F. Terry (M.R.C.), stroke; W. C. Anderson (G.R.C.), 3; F. Cronin (E.R.C.), 2; F. Erlandt (B.R.C.), bow.

N.S. No. 1 Boat (No. 7).—K. Gaden (U.B.C.), stroke; C. Chatfield (B.R.C.), 3; N. Perdriau (N.S.R.C.), 2; H. Birch (N.S.R.C.), bow.

Leichhardt Boat (No. 8).—A. E. Dyer (M.R.C.), stroke; W. D. Scott (S.R.C.), 3; W. Manning (G.R.C.), 2; W. D. Grogan (N.S.R.C.), bow.

Glebe No. 3 Boat (No. 9).—A. Good (M.R.C.), stroke; C. Smith (E.R.C.), 3; L. Burkhard (S.R.C.), 2; D. Wilkins (N.S.R.C.), bow.

Glebe No. 1 Boat (No. 10).—W. Vass (G.R.C.), stroke; T. Parker (B.R.C.), 3; D. T. Drake (B.R.C.), 2; W. Smith (E.R.C.), bow.

Balmain No. 1 Boat (No. 11).—C. Ratagens (B.R.C.), stroke; J. H. Harrison (B.R.C.), 3; W. Mitchell (S.R.C.), 2; H. Oberry (M.R.C.), bow.

University Boat (No. 12).—J. Ward (U.B.C.), stroke; C. Boone (M.R.C.), 3; A. Walker (E.R.C.), 2; R. W. Sim (G.R.C.), bow.

Sydney Boat (No. 13).—F. P. Kelly (S.R.C.), stroke; C. T. Metcalf (M.R.C.), 3; J. Parkinson (B.R.C.), 2; S. Dickinson (G.R.C.), bow.

The whole 13 crews are to be started in the one race. No. 1 crew will take up position on the northern shore.

BILLIARDS.

LINDRUM v WEISS.

It was recognised early in the game that in order for Weiss to win his match against Lindrum he would have to show much better form than in the early sessions. He is giving Lindrum 2000 in 16,000, and on the play the handicap ought to have been the other way about. Weiss has not played consistently, and seldom has he scored more than his opponent. Yesterday afternoon and evening the match was well attended. The scores at the close of the afternoon sitting were:—Lindrum (receives 2000), in play, 13,077; Weiss, 8671. The best breaks were:—Lindrum, 31, 34, 66, 104, 22, 33, 72, 30, 35, 44, and 11; Weiss, 40, 20, 87, 32, 25, 21, 27, 138, 53, 32, 46 43, 58, and 21.

Both men were in excellent touch in the evening, and were frequently applauded. The receiver of points twice topped the century, and Weiss did so thrice, his 134 and 224 being in successive visits. The scores at the close were:—Lindrum, 13,690; Weiss, 9355. The best breaks were:—Lindrum, 103, 92, 93, 76, 101, and 32; Weiss, 43, 134, 224, 124, 63, 56.

At the close of this afternoon and evening's sessions both players will give an exhibition of fancy strokes. Ladies are invited to both sessions.

CITY TATTERSALL'S TOURNAMENT.

Last night's results were as follow:—"Morton" (rec. 90) beat Alf. Pick (rec. 100) by 20. The games for to-night are:—A. Barkel (rec. 110) v H. Abrahams (rec. 100); W. Hill (rec. 110) v "Waverley" (rec. 110).

NEW NATIONAL TOURNAMENT.

The above was continued last night, with the following results:—E. Williamson (rec. 110) beat G. Hart (rec. 40) by 68; R. Jonas (rec. 90) beat A. Wade (rec. 120) by 53; D. Canley (rec. 50) beat A. Johnstone (rec. 130) by 36. The games for to-night are:—P. Hart (owes 10) v S. Furness (rec. 60); H. Kitts (owes 10) v W. H. Williams (rec. 60).

BLAYNEY, Thursday.

Last night, J. W. Dunn met a leading Bathurst amateur, conceding 300 points in 800. Dunn won by 131, scoring 800, while his opponent was making 369, and averaging 14 per stick.

CESSNOCK, Thursday.

The final of the School of Arts billiard tournament was played off on Tuesday night. Arthur Rigby (owes 10) defeated Austin Mitchell (rec 20) for first place. W. M'Garvie (owes 5) secured the third prize, and T. Hosman (rec 60) the fourth prize.

THE GUN.

BATHURST, Thursday.

Shooting for Mr. R. L. Gilmour's trophy took place at the Gun Club grounds yesterday, resulting in a tie in for A. Cutler, 21yds, with 7 kills. Two sweepstakes were shot off after, the first being won by A. Cutler with 12 kills, and the second by R. Pratley with 9 kills.

BOXING AND WRESTLING.

BOXING AND WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The following is the draw in connection with the championships, to take place at the Stadium to-morrow afternoon, at 2.30:—

WRESTLING.

Middle Weight Division.—A. S. Murray v J. Kutz, R. H. Balmer v W. Smythe.

Light Weight Division.—W. A. Rash v G. T. Carell, P. Mazarakis v H. Bacon.

BOXING.

Bantam (8st 2lb).—H. J. White v W. Rutledge, H. Arundale v J. King.

Light Weight (9st).—J. Cosgrove v F. A. Simpson, E. Cummins v J. Walters, J. Parker v F. A. Lacey, J. Lord v B. Sanford, C. J. Simson v R. Munro, J. Lindsay v E. H. Jones, F. Sullivan v S. G. Halls, E. Morris v A. Duncan.

Welter Weight (10st 8lb).—E. Baxter v R. L. Shannon, K. M. M'Phee v C. Leech, J. White v A. E. Smith, G. Howes v L. Ward.

Feather (9st).—W. F. Pearce v W. Cox, C. Whitehall v J. Denvel, V. Jennings v W. J. Oakley, J. Cousins v G. Newbury.

Middle Weight (11st 4lb).—T. E. Townsend v T. Allen, F. E. Brown v N. Denton.

Heavy Weight.—W. Jarvis v G. G. Coghill, T. Trumble v L. Maxwell.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE.

LORD CHELMSFORD ON FIRST AID.

A TRIBUTE TO THE ASSOCIATION.

St. James's Hall was crowded last night for the annual meeting of the St. John Ambulance Association. Lord Chelmsford, who was attended by Captain Verney A.D.C., presided, and apologised for the absence of Lady Chelmsford, who was slightly indisposed.

Addressing the meeting, Lord Chelmsford expressed his and Lady Chelmsford's sympathy with the objects of the association, and recommended its course of lectures. He remarked, however, that if a Governor attempted to go through all the courses he recommended for other people he would have to be an Admirable Crichton or something more. The people who took the association's course were not going to attempt to replace doctors; but they would be able to treat a wound or a breakage, or a dislocation in such a way that when a doctor came nothing would have to be undone. He was glad to see that the work was beginning to commend itself to the authorities, as shown by the action of the Board of Trade, described in the annual report. The Commission of Police in London was encouraging the metropolitan police to join first aid classes. He hoped it would soon be compulsory for the police to learn how to attend to street accidents. The proprietors of big factories should induce their employees to take lessons in first aid, and the time would soon come when every big station in the bush would have on it someone acquainted with the principles of first aid. He hoped the association would keep up the standard of its certificates, for the public had every confidence in the efficiency of holders of those certificates knowing that they ensured a certain amount of knowledge. The root and basis of a society of this kind was the confidence of the public.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

The report stated that the regulations issued by the Marine Department of the Board of Trade in England, making it compulsory for masters and mates in the marine services to be holders of first aid certificates, had been adopted by the New South Wales Department of Navigation, and had produced a feature in ambulance training unique in the history of the association, having assisted most decidedly to make the permanency of the New South Wales centre of the Association a necessity. Upon receipt of the regulations, the Department of Navigation at once sought the co-operation of the St. John Ambulance Association.

THE YEAR'S WORK.

The work of the year was represented by the formation of 64 classes, in connection with which 1005 persons had attended a full course of instruction, making a total of 13,451 persons of both sexes instructed in first aid and home nursing since the establishment of this centre. Of the candidates who had sat for examination, 734 had gained first aid certificates and first re-examination vouchers, 40 home nursing certificates, and 42 medallions. The balance-sheet showed receipts £394 12s 6d, expenditure £286 9s 7d.

Mr. Justice Cohen, president, expressed the thanks of the association to the honorary medical staff. He made eulogistic reference to the retiring president, Sir Frederick Darley, and described the work of the association as an effective illustration of man's humanity to man.

During the evening demonstrations were given by members, the points demonstrated being explained by Major A. E. Perkins, D.S.O., the association's medical officer-in-chief for Australia. Musical and elocutionary items were also rendered.

CERTIFICATES AND MEDALLIONS.

In the absence of Lady Chelmsford, Mrs. Colonel Roth presented the certificates and medallions for the year, and the "Roth" challenge shield to the Sydney Harbour Trust division. Following is the list:—

First Aid Certificates.—Hornsby Layton, Russell Brown, William Henry, Charles Freeman, Percy Townsend, Charles Flynn, James Brady, Walter Hallinan, John Young, William J. Chambers, William S. Carraway, James Cooksey, Alexander McDougall, Percival Stapleton, Robert McDonald, Harold Charles Booth, William J. Rogers, James Alexander Pyne, Archibald Tate, Thomas Howard, William G. South, Harold S. South, Sidney A. Parker, Garnet Downer, Ernest Duval, Arthur G. Parr, Arthur Mainwaring, George Pickering, Frederick Dodwell, Robert Steel, David G. Stark, Rupert H. Chilvers, Edward Evans, William Mason, Edward Mason, Richard Edward Puffett, Abraham E. Taylor, James D. Watson, William Wakefield, Claude Watt.

Home Nursing Certificates.—Mary Crane, Heleta Tremlett, Eva Cannan, Emma Johnson, Gladys Jones, Marjorie Clark, Minnie Alexander, Elsie Cordy, Beatrice Raynor, Margaret Mallett.

First Re-examination Vouchers.—Frederick William Cole, Albert Samuel Wilkinson, Edward Connolly.

Medallions.—Mary Kelleher, Mary C. Carrick, Elsie M. Killip, Ella E. Leggatt, Clara Most, Maude Goodere, Margaret Brown.

Winning Squad "Roth" Challenge Shield.—Frank Holmes, Edward Rochford, John Byron Wood, Herbert Wilson.

THE M'MYLER HOIST.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ATTITUDE.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

In the course of his address at the quarterly meeting of the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce to-day the president (Mr. T. M. O'Neill) referred to the erection of the M'Myler hoist, and expressed great satisfaction that the commission, which had been appointed to inquire into the efficiency of the machine had been formed into a Royal Commission. He believed that a great deal of valuable and reliable information could be supplied through the board having the power to summons witnesses and examine them on oath. Without in any way attempting to anticipate the report of the commission he had no hesitation in saying that its labours must necessarily bring benefit to Newcastle, as the discussion in regard to the most suitable machines for loading coal at this port should ensure that if a mistake had been made in this instance there would be no similar blunders in the future. The council was still of opinion that as the introduction of the hoist was only an experiment the proper place for its erection was on the western side of the basin, where it would not interfere with other loading appliances. As nothing had yet been heard from the Chief Commissioner in regard to the council's request for the erection of two additional modern cranes at the dyke, it was intended to again communicate with Mr. Johnson, and press for an early and favourable decision on the question.

Messrs. R. R. P. Hickson, D. A. W. Robertson, and J. M. Paxton, the Royal Commissioners appointed to inquire into the working of the M'Myler hoist, will leave Sydney on Sunday night for Melbourne, where they will inspect the unloading of coal which they saw put into vessels at Newcastle the other day. After examining witnesses in Melbourne they will return to take further evidence at Newcastle on next Tuesday week.

FIRE AT ZEEHAN.

ZEEHAN (Tas.), Thursday.

A serious fire occurred about midnight, destroying business premises and a dwelling in the main street. The outbreak, the cause of which is unknown, occurred in C. Burrill's grocery store, which, with its contents, was quickly consumed; also the residence of J. B. Dooley, at the rear, and an over-shop. The fire spread to Dooley's large clothing store, but most of the stock was removed. Burrill's stock was insured for £350 in the New Zealand Company, and £150 in the Atlas Company; and Dooley's for £1500 in the Atlas Company. The buildings were owned by C. Button, of Launceston, and were insured, but the amount is unknown. Burrill states that the value of his stock was over £600; while Dooley's stock-taking recently showed about £2450.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, City and Suburban Properties.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 11, Pianos, Furniture, Safes, Motor Car, etc.

STRONGMAN, WATSON, and HAWKINS.—At the Rooms, Burwood, at 11, Furniture, Motor Bicycle, etc.; at 12, Pianos, Organ, Sewing Machines, etc.

M. GOULSTON and CO.—At 12 Campbell-street, at 10.30, Groceries, Hardware, Ironmongery, etc.; at 2, Plant, Fittings, etc.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Rooms, at 11, Rings, Watches, Brooches, Bangles, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2, Clothing, Boots, Furniture, etc.

DEAN and CO.—At corner of Hale and Military roads, Mosman, at 11, Groceries, Crockery, Glassware, etc.

E. H. BRODRIBB.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, etc.

MITCHELL and CRANSTON.—At 202 Oxford-street, Paddington, at 11, Piano, Furniture, Vases, etc.; at 38 Pitt-street, at 3, Electrical Sundries, Furniture, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

R. F. MURPHY and CO.—At their Rooms and Yards, at 1, Sucking Pigs, Pork, etc.; at 2, Eggs, Butter, Bacon, etc.; at 2.30, Poultry, etc.

C. J. TURNER.—At his Rooms, at 1.15, Ducklings, Chicks, etc.; at 1.30, Eggs, Poultry, etc.

MOSSMAN and ELLIS.—At their Railway Yards, at 1, Suckers, Pork, Veal, Poultry, Bacon, Lard, Honey, etc.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At St. Marys, at 1, Cattle.

STATION PRODUCE.

G. MOXHAM and CO.—At the Wool Exchange, at 10.30, Sheepskins; at 1.30, Hides.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30, 11, and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness; at New Canterbury-road, Petersham, at 2.30, Horses, Vehicles, and Harness.

J. H. BEALE.—At Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

DEAN and CO.—At corner of Hale and Military roads, Mosman, at 11, Horse, Vehicle, and Harness.

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At New Canterbury-road, Petersham, at 2.30, Boiler, Engine, Scales, Produce, Flour, etc.

ARNOTT'S LIVING PICTURES.



"A KALGOORLIE NUGGET."

MARJORIE WRIGHT, aged 5 months, infant daughter of Mrs. Wright, "Shaftesbury," Bent-street, Katoomba, formerly of Perth, Western Australia.

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Milk Arrowroot Biscuits,

The CHILDREN'S HEALTH FOOD.

INSTRUCTIONS.

For Young Children, crush the Biscuits to a powder, and, if possible, put through a very fine sieve. Take a well-heaped dessertspoonful of the powder, and gradually add half a cupful boiling water, stirring at the same time. Then add half a cupful of fresh milk and sweeten to taste. It is the best to first sterilise the milk by placing a covered jug or other vessel containing the milk in a pot of water, and boil for half an hour. See that all the vessels are kept scrupulously clean.

TESTIMONIAL.

"Shaftesbury,"
Bent-street, Katoomba.
March 16, 1909.

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Biscuit Factory, Newcastle.

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BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

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WARDEN.—Hotel, splendid city position amongst shipping, [illegible] years, rent £5 week, average 17, 15 x 36's xxx wkly. (proof), £2000, [illegible]

WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Hotel, close to city, lease 6 years, [illegible] weekly, [illegible]

WARDEN.—Hotel, main road, [illegible] 17 years, [illegible]

WARDEN, 163 Pitt-st.—Hotel, [illegible] years, rent £5 week, [illegible] weekly, £500.

WARDEN.—Hotel, country, [illegible] £50 wk. (6d), good inventory, £800, free.

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RYAN.—HOTEL, handy sub., rent 50s, average beer trade 5 x 36's xxx wk., takes £40, £400.

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IVAN HENRY, 58 Hunter-st.—Hotel, elite sub., same hands 20 yrs., taking £40, nice home, £450.

IVAN HENRY, 58 Hunter-st.—Hotel, South. line, 1 16, taking £60, price £1600, terms.

BOOT BUSINESS, centre George-st., 25 yrs.' estab., big turnover, clean stock, £500. Henry, 58 Htr.-st.

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FARRELL and McDONALD.—Hotel, sub., 7 yrs., 6 x 27's wkly., must be sold, £350. 88 Pitt-st.

FARRELL and McDONALD, Hotel, sub., 11 yrs., rt. £4, [illegible] £200 [illegible], £800. 88 Pitt-st.

FARRELL and McDONALD.—Hotel, city, 9 x 36's w., £1100; Hotel, sub., 3 [illegible], 5 x 27's, £250.

FARRELL and McDONALD.—Hotel, country, 10 y. lease, takes £90 wk., com. house, cash, £1500.

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HOUSE and Land Agency, same hands 7 years, Kingst., Newtown, [illegible], Greville, 72 King-st. Nn.

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GROCERY, Mixed Business, genuine good living, reason for selling, illness. 136, P.O., Camperdown.

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WANTED TO PURCHASE.

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Mr. and Mrs. WOOLF, of 112, 114, and 115 Bathurst-street, respectfully inform ladies and gentlemen that they are the oldest and most reliable Wardrobe Dealers in the State, and are prepared to allow the utmost value for every description of LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, Portmanteaux, Trunks, Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, Silver, Plate, Linen, etc. All letters and appointments punctually attended to. Please to observe our only address.
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SYRIAN PROTEST.

AGAINST MISREPRESENTATION.

UNFAIR DISTINCTIONS.

MR. M'GOWEN SPEAKS.

Last night several of the Syrian merchants of Sydney and a few other friends did honour to Mr. W. Abourizk, a Syrian merchant, and man of letters, who is leaving the State for a visit to other parts of the world. The occasion was utilised to voice some of the grievances from which the Syrian community in this State is suffering. Mr. A. Aboud presided at the function, which took the form of a complimentary dinner to the guest, at the Trocadero Cafe. Father Sophronios Khoury said grace.

On behalf of those present and other friends Mr. Aboud presented Mr. Abourizk with a gold medal and purse of sovereigns, and wished him a pleasant voyage and a safe return. He said that their guest had spent 18 years of an honourable life in this country, and won the respect of all who had come in contact with him. It was to Mr. Abourizk they were indebted for public corrections of many misrepresentations. He had defended Syrians against those who had declared war upon their people and who had sought to declare that Syrians were not a white race. At all times his pen had been ready to uphold the honour of his country here.

On behalf of Father Khoury Mr. J. Howarth proposed "The Guest," and paid a high tribute to the personal character and attainments of Mr. Abourizk as a linguist, man of letters, and merchant. The toast was heartily honoured.

Mr. Abourizk returned thanks. The Syrian community in New South Wales lacked nothing in point of civilisation and citizenship. It had become an indispensable element in building up a great nation. Their ancestors had been the first to bind two boats together to go on the high seas to extend commerce. England's greatness was through her commerce, and but for that commerce there would be no talk of Dreadnoughts. Wherever they went in the world they found Syrian merchants had pushed their way. Syria was a beautiful country, now reduced to 2,000,000 of people owing to oppression and insults. It was sometimes asked, why they had left it. The answer was that under the pressure of fanaticism they had come in search of better government, not a better land. The Alien Restriction Act, which, from the Australian point of view, was no doubt rightly designed, had from its European and Syrian standpoints some defects which deeply affected the moral and social life of Syrians. It was an incredibly unjust thing that in order to move out of the Commonwealth a Syrian should have to supply his hand-prints and be photographed in various positions. It was more than that, it was humiliating in the extreme.

Mr. J. G. Malouf: Mr. M'Gowen's responsible for that.

Mr. M'Gowen: That's an unkind cut of yours, J. G.

Mr. Abourizk, continuing, said that although they had taken the oath of allegiance a Syrian boy born here could not move out of the Commonwealth without restrictions. Considering that Syrians were doing their best as loyal, conscientious, and and law-abiding citizens they should be treated like other white races. It was not their fault that they were born under an Asiatic sun, and he knew no relation between the land and the man. Syria was the birth-place of more great men than any country in the world, and educated men from Syria were found all over the world. They had done the greatest possible good for England in Egypt. Never since the world began had any nation attempted to declare that Syrians were not white men. It made him laugh to think that Australia should have attempted to do this ridiculous and unjust thing. In this country one often found crimes ascribed to Syrians that should have been attributed to Indians, Cingalese, or Italians. During the plague scare reference was made to Redfern and alleged Syrian plague spots. Yet not one case of plague had occurred in any Syrian habitation. He hoped that a great petition pointing out the grievances under which Syrians laboured would be prepared and presented, not to the Prime Minister, but to the Commonwealth Parliament. There were good reasons to be advanced. If a Syrian went to court here he or she only got half the witnesses' expenses given to others, yet 90 per cent. of his people were merchants of good standing, paying wages higher in proportion than were paid by the merchants of York-street. He hoped this silly law, with the help of Mr. M'Gowen and Mr. Wade, would be amended. Syrians here had no other flag than the Union Jack, no other country than Australia, their children were Australian-born whites, and they acknowledged the same majestic king as all the people of the Empire. (Applause.)

Mr. J. G. Malouf proposed the health of Mr. M'Gowen, and hoped that that gentleman would become the Premier, and that Mr. Abourizk would return from his travels with a young lady as his wife.

Mr. M'Gowen said he was proud to have an opportunity of bearing testimony to the personal worth of their guest, whose spotless life had fulfilled the highest ideal of citizenship. He honoured himself and the people he represented by so doing. Syrians showed their grit when they were surmounting obstacles. He would reaffirm the statement of Mr. Abourizk that the Syrians of Sydney were amongst the best employers in the State. In building up a young nation in Australia he was only too pleased to see men of his Syrian friend's education, social standing, and high character in their social and business life taking part. In the efforts being made to build up a high standard of social conditions in this country it was inconceivable that men, naturalised and complying with all the legal conditions of citizenship, should be paid less as court witnesses than others. Such a proceeding was a defeat for the fundamental principles upon which the Act was founded. Equal treatment for men naturalised or born under the British flag should be accorded to all, and Syrians, under such conditions, should be treated like other white men. He trusted that his Syrian friends would continue to work for the improvement of Australia in securing a high social standard, reasonable rates of wages, proper sanitary conditions, and brighter conditions generally for the race.

Mr. N. Moore said that it was a matter of record that a white woman married to an educated Syrian of high standing had only been paid half the expenses as a witness paid to an abandoned white woman living with a Chinaman.

COUNTRY NEWS.

MUNICIPAL.

KEMPSEY, Thursday.

At the last meeting of the council a report was read from the Department of Works showing the probable cost of a water scheme for Kempsey, obtained from the river on the drift principle. The estimated total cost was £13,260. It was decided to let the communication lie on the table until next meeting.

MURRUMBURRAH, Thursday.

The council has declared the Bathurst burr and star thistle noxious plants within the municipality.

DECREASE IN CRIME.

TAMWORTH, Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the Tamworth branch of the Prisoners' Aid Association was held last night, the Mayor (Alderman Alex. Matheson) presiding. Addresses were delivered by Acting Judge Hamilton, Messrs. R. J. Browning, and A. Thomson. His Honor said that throughout the whole length and breadth of the country there was a remarkable decrease in crime, and some gaols had been shut up altogether.

BOGGABRI, Thursday.

Maule's Creek Farmers and Settlers' Association has decided to petition for a railway from Manilla to Narrabri.

DUNGOG, Thursday.

Prior to the departure from Dungog of Mr. and Mrs. McNamee, ex-Mayor and Mayoress, they were entertained at a complimentary social last night, and presented by the Mayor, Alderman Fitzgerald, on behalf of friends and well-wishers, with a pair of silver entree dishes suitably inscribed. Eulogistic speeches were made by leading residents of the town and district.

Mr. Usher, railway superintendent, was in Dungog yesterday inquiring into the question of the erection of trucking yards. Good progress is being made with the construction of the North Coast railway line. Several camps have been erected in close proximity to Dungog.

GRENFELL, Thursday.

Mr. A. Knight, M.A., head master of Grenfell Public School for over three years, was entertained last evening prior to his taking up school duties at Norfolk Island.

RAILWAY EMPLOYEES' CONFERENCE.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The annual conference of the Grand Council of the Railway Traffic Employees of Australia was held to-day. A reception was extended to the southern representatives. Mr. J. Bradshaw was elected president of the council, and Mr. Kunnel secretary. Mr. Gilbraith gave a resume of the business done in Victoria by the Victorian association. The New South Wales delegates touched on the work performed in that State.

BRIDGE OR TUNNEL?

ROYAL COMMISSION'S REPORT CRITICISED.

REPORT OF THE BRIDGE LEAGUE.

When the report of the Royal Commission on the proposed connection between Sydney and North Sydney was made public the members of the Sydney and North Sydney Bridge League appointed a sub-committee to consider the whole question. This sub-committee, with the assistance of experts, has now submitted its report. The following notes on the report of the Commission, it states, are now submitted to the members of the Sydney and North Sydney Bridge League, and the public, in order to show that when the report is examined it will be found that the case for the bridge has naturally been strengthened.

It sets forth that the Royal Commission appears to have based its own estimates of the traffic to be expected upon an approximate estimate supplied by the manager of the ferry company. Of that fact there seemed to be no doubt, because the number upon which the report was based was only 7,500,000 per annum to Milson's Point, whereas in another part of the report it was shown that 14,857,415 passengers were carried as far back as 1907 by the railway and tramway alone. The Commission's figures show further that from 1901 to 1907 the North Sydney passenger traffic by train and tram increased by nearly one million per annum, showing that with only the same yearly increases the rail and tram passengers would by the time communication could be established, say in 1913—reach more like 20½ millions. That number of pennies would amount to over £85,000, instead of £48,000 as set down in the report. Again the estimate of £12,000 annual receipts for vehicle traffic may only be intended to apply to the Commission's tunnel road of 16ft. If these figures are intended to apply to the Advisory Board's bridge, then they appeared ludicrously low. The information supplied by the ferry company's manager was challenged by the member for the district, but notwithstanding this the Commission took no steps to accurately check traffic figures, which were only given as approximate. In view of these facts, coupled with the neglect of the Commission to have passengers counted, the estimate appeared fallacious, and it was more probable that the earnings of a bridge on the lines of the Advisory Board's design would soon after completion approximate more closely to £100,000 per annum than to the £60,000 set down. It was clear from a certain plan before the Commission that the railway over the bridge practically made a direct line connection between the Milson's Point railway at Bay-road and Wynyard-square, thus fulfilling the object the Commission was specifically instructed to inquire into, while the tunnel route is roundabout and indirect. The report of the Advisory Board showed that the approved bridge not only provided direct communication between the railway systems on the two sides of the harbour, but was also designed for the heaviest trains, and for two coupled locomotives weighing 240 tons on both lines of rail. Railway tunnels as recommended did not fulfil the instructions to the Commission, because they provided indirect communication, and necessitated a disconnected service. The Commission's plans show that a bridge connecting with Miller-street, at 202ft elevation, landed passengers on high ground at about a 50ft level near the heart of the city, while the tunnel desceding 116ft lower, to 66ft under the harbour, terminated in its northern outskirts at the low level of the wharves, whence all traffic would have to be hauled about 116ft up hill again to the centre of the city. The estimates connected with the bridge included the cost of all extra length of lines in the city, but the report did not point out that there would be less cost for traction on the bridge gradients, nor did it make it clear that the Railway Commissioners could, owing to better gradients, carry tram passengers to and fro over the bridge at less cost than they could between Barton-street and Alfred-street, North Sydney. With regard to the tram and roadway traffic over the bridge, the report says that the residents of the low level area would not be served by a high level bridge; but it was not made clear that though the bridge did rise to a high level to reach high ground its northern approaches for trams and vehicles came to the surface level practically in a line with the termination of the tram and vehicle subways.

The question of ventilation and the temperature of these subways had the scantiest place in the report. The sub-committee, having dealt at length with various other portions of the commission's report, pointed out that, whereas the cost of the bridge has been determined to a pound, the commission had not set before the Government and the public any reliable estimates of the cost of their tunnels. The public was misled by statements made in evidence that tunnels could be constructed for £750,000, whereas the brige would cost over £1,250,000, or with approaches and connections £1,900,000. It was shown that only three small tunnels were proposed for that sum, and that to provide for rail, tram, vehicle, and foot traffic seven, instead of three, tunnels would be necessary, and that their cost would probably be 40 per cent. more than the cost of the bridge, which provided for all services. The commission recommended five tunnels—two for railways, two for trams, and one narrow 16ft roadway for vehicle traffic. The estimated cost of the total bridge scheme with short distances, easy grades, and open air, was £2,210,000; whereas the cost of tunnels based on the outline schemes of the commission (which it is admitted must be remodelled when the nature of the harbour bottom is ascertained) was, with long distances, steep grades, and confined atmosphere, £3,087,000. The reports sum up the situation by saying that for a scheme with stuffy tunnels, roundabout routes, and confined air the cost would be as stated; whereas the bridge, with all its advantages of open air and better grades, would cost £877,000 less.

THE PLASTIC ART.

ITS EDUCATIVE POSSIBILITIES.

A large number of head teachers of the western suburbs attended the Ashfield Superior Public School on Wednesday to listen to an exposition of the plastic art by Mr. William Harbutt. They had a practical lesson, and Mr. Harbutt proved a lecturer of considerable ability, and a deft exponent of the art of modelling with plasticine. The lecturer was ably assisted by Miss Harbutt, who, while the lecture proceeded, quietly fashioned many interesting and beautiful objects of artistic, humorous, or common interest on a blackboard. It is not given to all teachers of the plastic art to be able to illustrate their lessons in the same thorough way, but enough was explained to show how the work can be carried on from the kindergarten to the art school by almost any intelligent teacher possessed of a sense of proportion.

Mr. Harbutt said that by means of plasticine of the right type it was possible to inculcate the first principles of drawing and modelling in very young children. The simpler work was afterwards co-related with the more difficult, and throughout the art was designed to bring out in a pupil a spirit of self-reliance, discovery, and perfection in manual dexterity. Many of the useful crafts were taught by this means, notably architecture, building construction, engineering draughtsmanship and construction, metal working, and other crafts employed by clever artisans. Plastics necessitated a constant use of hands, brain, and eyes, and gradually brought the student to advanced drawing and modelling. It was not modelling exclusively, as many had erroneously supposed.

Working with a small pencil-like tool, possessing a metal point like a blunt knitting needle, Mr. Harbutt showed how the child worked from the simple mass with his hands, a ball, strap, or roll, and pressed these into a number of shapes like objects within his knowledge, adding the touches which produced more finished results. In these he did not copy models, but evolved forms, as children should be taught to do. A thumb pressure produced hollows, giving light and shade, and a pressure upwards, downwards, or sideways caused other interesting developments. Folds and twists of the material, which was admirably adapted for the purpose, were of infinite variety, and were indicated by the lecturer. In some of the finger and thumb pressures Mr. Harbutt used both hands, but he remarked parenthetically that he was not a believer in ambidexterous drawing, although he believed in letting the left hand supplement that of the right. An indication of the applicability of the mobile material to drawing was given by flattening a quantity of the plasticine on a grease-proof card and tracing figures in outline upon it. The virtue of this method of drawing was that the material was indestructible, and lines could be easily pressed out of sight if they were not in the right direction.

The use of plasticine in the teaching of nature subjects was admirably exhibited by Miss Harbutt, and the lecturer himself emphasised the value of modelling in the concrete, and drawing sketches of things in bulk rather than in outline. The plasticine used was slightly greasy, and was incapable of receiving disease germs, nor did it discolour the fingers.

Mr. Harbutt held the attention of his audience for about an hour and three-quarters, and at the instance of Mr. C. Kevin, headmaster of the Ashfield S.P. School, was accorded a vote of thanks.

For Chronic Chest Complaints, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1/6.—Advt.

SATURDAY HALF-HOLIDAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It would be amusing if it were not so pathetic to read the arguments in favour of a Saturday half-holiday. Like most of the main considerations of the masses in this country, the great idea seems to be to get away from work at any cost. People will sacrifice anything for sport or pleasure; from horse-racing to cricket, the minds of the coming manhood of this country fluctuate; for their country they care little, all being well so long as they get plenty of holidays and have a shilling or two to put on their fancy.

The Early Closing Act has wrought inconceivable damage to the suburban shopkeepers and shop property owners. It is only when one has lived in England and America that one is able to realise how the trade of a district or suburb can be strangled by thoughtless legislation. In England a person can walk out in the suburbs up till 8.30 p.m. and purchase anything he or she requires. All is light and life, while here it is like walking in a city of the dead after 6 p.m. Scores of times have I wanted some little thing when I have reached home at 6.30; but no, I must either buy it in the city or go without. And being a very busy man I cannot get out into the city during business hours, so I must send a messenger or put myself to great inconvenience. Now, on the top of this, some foolish persons wish to put a further obstruction to the suburban shopkeeper's trade by shutting him up on a Saturday afternoon. More sacrifice at the shrine of the god of pleasure. And these people have the impudence to talk about selfishness, the while they are trying to make life as unbearable for the majority of citizens as possible.

To read the letter of a "Woman" one would think she was describing a scene from Goldsmith's deserted village, the parties coming from church, or gardening, etc.; while inside the house the meat that was bought on the Friday is getting stronger every hour, and gaily humming a peculiar air of its own. She says sports were well attended. I never knew it otherwise in this country, and am glad that it is so, when the trade of the country does not suffer in consequence. Personally I am fond of manly sports, and always encourage the same; but there is a limit where it is advisable to pull up, and that is when the working hours are being encroached upon. In America there is only one day of rest—Sunday. But the climate enables them to work longer hours. In England they have Saturday afternoon and Sunday. I consider this a fair thing. Wednesday afternoons or Saturday afternoons for the shop employees, and allow the owners of suburban shops to keep open as long as they please, so long as they don't employ any person after 6 p.m. What right have we to dictate to a man what hours he shall work? He has his landlord and family to consider, not a lot of weak sentiment. If the Early Closing Act were amended to allow shopkeepers to serve customers without the aid of assistants after 6 p.m. the rateable value of the suburbs would go up by leaps and bounds. The Act as it stands is a most iniquitous measure, and one that seriously interferes with the citizens' liberty. The letter from "Summer Hill," also the preceding letter, give one food for reflection. In a few years' time it will be a question of making the whole week a holiday, with the exception of a half workday. If Australia is to keep her place in the ranks of the nations she will have to stop monkeying with this holiday question, and settle down to an earnest endeavour to keep pace with the keen competition of the other races. I am, etc.,

A WORKER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With reference to a letter appearing in your columns of Thursday last, wherein it is stated that certain business houses in the Melbourne suburbs are dismissing employees owing to reduction in business since the inauguration of the Saturday half-holiday, a cutting from the "Brunswick Medium" of June 11 contradicts the statements of the class circulated by "J.P.," who, by the way, like the rest of our opponents, has no desire to disclose his identity. I am, etc.,

J. P. OSBORNE, Hon. Sec.,
Saturday Half-Holiday League.

June 19.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Napoleon's historic remark when referring to the bull-dog pertinacity of the British soldier, "We beat them completely, but the British don't know when they are beaten," may fittingly be applied to the opponents of this great humanitarian reform, as exemplified in their letters.

Convince a man against his will,
He's of the same opinion still.

When people, casting about for arguments to uphold their views, seize upon and drag into the arena such lame supports as "Summer Hill" does when he instances the inconvenience caused to persons suddenly bereaved and unable to obtain family mourning on the Saturday afternoon, they must be very "hard up."

That 3000 city and suburban shopkeepers and 10,000 assistants should be deprived of the only half-holiday worth having, namely the Saturday, on the off-chances of a small mourning order coming in, is quite too absurd to admit of serious consideration, if it does not, indeed, proclaim "Summer Hill" to be, whether conscious or not, a humorist of the first water. Might the shops not as well be kept open right up till midnight, or even later, in case such an exigency occurred, say, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The butcher, baker, fruitshop aspect of the case has been so often replied to, but keeps so persistently turning up, like the proverbial bad "shilling," that it had better be finally dealt with here and now. First of all, under the present Act, they are exempt shops, and as our reform seeks only to deal with such as come under the present Act, and bring them into line as regards the half-holiday, it is really outside our province to in any way interfere with the others. At the same time (where public convenience would not be seriously interfered with) we quite sympathise with any trades outside our own who desire an extension of the Saturday afternoon half-holiday to be made applicable to them. But it would be absurd for us to ask, for instance, that all railway servants, tram employees, etc., should cease work at 1 p.m. on Saturday. What we are asking for is something within reason, something that will interfere the least with public convenience and which when attained will not really oppress anybody. An idea having got abroad that this movement is being engineered on behalf of the large city houses, let me again state, as secretary, that such is quite erroneous, and likely to damage our cause. The principal supporters of the crusade are the suburban shopkeepers, many suburbs, such as Ashfield, Mosman, Chatswood, Paddington, Glebe, and others being entirely in favour of the change. And why? First, because they want the Saturday half-holiday for themselves and assistants, and secondly because they believe, and rightly so, that it will tend to keep the trade in their own respective localities. For each shopkeeper in the city who has signed the requisition favouring the Saturday half-holiday, 20 have signed it in the various suburbs. This should be a sufficient answer to those who are continually "trotting out" the "bogey" that it is a city shopkeepers' scheme to kill their suburban competitors.

I am, etc., WM. CHAPMAN,
Hon. Secretary, City and Suburban Shopkeepers' Saturday Half-holiday Association.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The shopkeepers of Sydney seem to be adverse to the Saturday half-holiday, being afraid of loss of trade, etc. The rich class have all the week in which to purchase goods, and the working class spend all their wages from week to week, and would of necessity buy during the week their only supplies—the necessaries of life. It would really mean that the labour performed on Saturday afternoon and night would be done between Monday and Saturday noon. Again, the half-holiday on Saturday would eventually become a national half-holiday, and history has shown us that holidays have invariably been taken advantage of, en masse, to discuss the vital national problems which will confront us in the future.

In your columns of June 18 "J.P." states that the Collingwood (Melbourne) shopkeepers purpose to close all day Saturday, and pay for but five days a week. That is hot air. Does "J.P." not know that if the workers worked but three days a week they would have to get the same wages per week as they now get for six days, as their wages are determined by the iron law of cost of living? And no shopkeeper can set aside this natural economic law.

Again, in America stores keep open till all hours of the night, and the small ones on Sunday, too; and the percentage of failures in the mercantile business, as quoted by "Bradstreet's," is 96 out of every 100 who enter business. The inevitable industrial evolution in commerce to-day is crushing the middleman. The large distributer could sell at the price the small man buys at and make a handsome profit. Were all stores closed at noon on Saturday, where is the room to kick? It is a square deal all round. In viewing this Saturday half-holiday question a thinking man will not lose sight of two cardinal points. Every move we make let it be in harmony, with a broad national spirit of doing good to the greater number, and to so arrange our business affairs, as well as our State affairs, that they will harmonise and make a common oneness of purpose among the most intelligent citizenship between the earth and the stars—the Australasian race. Theirs is the task from now on to lead the world in all matters relating to the life and happiness of the children of men to come, and any sordid material interests of a small section of mosquito shopkeepers should not deter us in our progressive march towards a shorter workday and a longer and a happier life. As Abe Lincoln said, "Labour is life, and created capital is dead property; and labour should have the first consideration." Believe me to be advocating a happier childhood, a nobler womanhood, and a freer and broader manhood. I am, etc.,

Campsie. CHARLES POLLARD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I said in one of my letters that I was in a position to meet people daily from Melbourne, and never heard that anybody was dissatisfied, shopkeepers or the public. As soon as I read "J. P.'s" letter I immediately wrote to J. F. Treadway and Co., of Collingwood, also enclosing "J. P.'s" letter; and now I enclose Messrs. J. F. Treadway and Co.'s letter for the benefit of your readers.

June 22. I am, etc. JAMES FRASER.

Mr. J. Fraser, Sydney.

Dear Sir,—In reply to yours of the 19th inst. we beg to inform you that as far as our business is concerned, both in Chapel and Smith streets, since the establishment of the Saturday half-holiday we have considerably increased our staff and volume of trade, the business being spread over the week. There is no movement in Collingwood to close all day Saturday and pay employees for five days only, but on the other hand the general opinion is that the Saturday half-holiday will prove successful.

We remain, yours faithfully,
J. F. TREADWAY and CO.

Melbourne, June 21.

SYDNEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.

This fine band of professional players opened their season auspiciously at the Town Hall yesterday afternoon with a much-increased subscription list and a remarkably large matinee audience, which included a vice-regal party and other notabilities—all of their own choice seated as mere specks towards the vanishing point of a distant perspective in the eastern gallery. Mr. W. Arundel Orchard conducted two "first performances," Beethoven's "Symphony in B flat" (No. 4) and Berlioz' "King Lear" overture. This symphony is the one of which Sir George Grove wrote poetically: "The work stands between the Eroica and the C minor, like a Greek maiden between two enormous Norse or Scandinavian heroes; like Minerva between Thor and Odin; an idyl of Theocritus between 'Hamlet' and 'Lear.'" That part of the symphony which probably suggested these comparisons is the second adagio, the principal theme of which flows along in unimagined grace. This theme is presented again and again, yet fresh admiration for its originality and charm is engendered at every hearing, whilst there are many other features that delight the ear. Mr. Orchard elicited an especially happy effect in the alternation of a sighing phrase for first violins, "con arco," with a single sparkling "pizzicato" from the other strings. During a beautiful pianissimo, the entrance of the horn was a little too loud just before the flute again took up the opening theme, but generally this instrument worthily shared in the honours of a rendering marked by refinement everywhere. The richness and animation of the first movement proved enchanting, but the allegro vivace, so highly praised in the programme note, and no doubt justly, for the brightness of its scherzo character, was exceedingly complicated and difficult to grasp at a first hearing. After the fourth movement, the conductor was called and recalled amidst overwhelming enthusiasm. The "King Lear" overture, presented to the society by Dr. G. W. Waddell, sounded the note of tragedy almost at once in the tones of the heavier strings, and this apparently served as a foil to the Cordelia theme for oboe, leading into an ensemble of etherial sweetness. The orchestra displayed an almost exuberant animation in the heavily-scored "tutti," in which the piccolo shrieked high above the din of brass and drum, and a series of strenuously incisive chords prepared the mind for the termination of the imposing work. Other pieces which enhanced the pleasures of the afternoon were the prelude to act III. of "The Meistersinger," and the "Entrance of the Gods into Walhalla" ("Rheingold"), both striking exemplars of the genius of Richard Wagner.

During Mme. Clara Butt's season at the Town Hall, two years ago, Mr. Kennerley Rumford sang most of Landon Ronald's "The Lament of Shah Jehan," with piano accompaniment only. On the occasion now under review, however, this imaginative composition of the now famous song-writer and conductor was given for the first time in all its completeness by Mr. Emil Sussmilch, the score and band-parts having been generously lent for the purpose by Messrs. Enoch and Sons, of London. The orchestration is striking, and may be said to palpitate with the intensity of its vivid colouring. The solemn roll of drum and still more solemn trumpet phrases blend at last with passage for reeds of heart-breaking melancholy, and then the strings bring the sweetness of their crescendo to the ensemble. This momentary lull is followed by a fortissimo of agonised grief, which only subsides in order to give emphasis to the vocal declamation of the words "She is dead!" as the sweeping arpeggios of the harp fill the air. Mr. Sussmilch, who was perfectly suited to the high baritone range, sang both with power and feeling, the interpretation marking a forward step in his career, and he also rendered with enthusiasm the beautiful and caressing theme in 3-4 time, "I have pillowed thy tomb in the azure." The only other solo was "Walther's Preislied" ("Die Meistersinger"), rendered for violin (with orchestra) by Mr. F. Mowat Carter, whose strong and beautiful tone formed the medium for the tender and refined expression of the love-song.

EVENING WITH NATURALISTS.

EDUCATION AND AMUSEMENT.

The Naturalists' Club held a conversazione on Wednesday night at the King's Hall, Phillip-street. Mr. D. G. Stead (president) and Mrs. Stead received the many guests.

Many of the exhibits were of great value and rarity. Mr. R. J. Geddes showed specimens of the handsome purple-striped gudgeon and perches in aquaria, and Mr. H. E. Finckh other live fishes in a tank rich with anacharis plants, the fern plant and duck-weed. Of particular interest was a beautiful collection of Australian butterflies of the Lycenidae group by Mr. G. A. Waterhouse, B.A., B.Sc. The perfection of setting, and the dainty colours of the papilionaceous family were a theme for general admiration. Mr. Waterhouse showed giants in the butterfly world and pigmies, and the instructive character of his exhibit was manifested specially in a collection of larvae and pupae of the creatures, which were all Australasian. The handsome troides, from Papua, one of the largest butterflies in the world, was much admired, and the electric blues and greens of many of the smaller specimens were indescribably beautiful.

Mr. W. W. Froggatt, F.L.S., showed a handsome collection of native moths and beetles, wood-boring moths, an immense queen white ant, and a set of parasites which prey upon many of the insects injurious to our fruits. One of the most interesting of these was the little parasitic wasp discovered by Mr. W. B. Gurney at the Gosford entomological station to be an enemy of the codlin moth. Lady-bird beetles, which live upon aphis, a fungus which destroys brown scale, and parasites of the eggs of the plague grasshopper were in the collection.

Mr. L. Harrison exhibited a splendid collection of eggs of Australian birds, from the giant cream-coloured egg of the wandering and royal Albatrosses to tiny eggs of other winged dwellers in the Australian forest. The pale green eggs of the plumed egret and heron, the blotched eggs of the crested tern, Pacific gull and oyster eater, and the brown-mottled egg of the black-shouldered kite were a few of the gems of this ornithological display. Mr. Harrison and Dr. D'Ombrain also showed a large number of Australian birds.

From the Technological Museum came a collection of foreign and Australian cicadae and models of flowers and fishes. Mr. D. G. Stead showed the large eggs of the salmon catfish, and specimens of many of our most interesting fishes, and Mr. W. J. Rainbow, F.L.S., exhibited for the first time a curious aquatic spider alive under water. This spider came from Duck Creek, near Clyde, and had constructed a dome-like nest in the water weeds. Its body was covered with hairs, which enabled it to carry down with it below the surface enough air to enable it to remain submerged for many hours.

Mr. W. B. Gurney showed many mantidae or preying insects, and stick and leaf insects, and a series of Australian grasshoppers, which included the plague locust. A handsome collection of sea-weeds of this coast was exhibited by Mr. A. H. S. Lucas, M.A., the delicate tracery and rich colouration of these growths having been well-displayed on sheets of paper with infinite pains. Mr. Thos. Steel, F.L.S., showed a collection of native weapons, ornaments, and useful implements. An interesting mass was that of the "vegetable sheep" from New Zealand, one of the lower forms of vegetable life, which bears a curious resemblance to the full-woolled body of a sheep lying asleep. Mr. C. Coles contributed a huge old man kangaroo, which dominated the assemblage from the rear of the stage.

During the evening Miss Margaret Edson contributed a pianoforte solo, Mr. Cyril Monk played the violin, and Miss Chalmers showed herself the possessor of a deep contralto voice in a plaintive Scotch ballad. Mr. Robert MacMillan in a humorous and instructive speech, commended the exhibitors for their displays, and trusted that the spread of education would be helped thereby.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

SYDNEY MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB.

At the weekly practice the following scores were put up out of a possible 50:—Miss Long, 40; Miss Roots, 39; Miss Stephens, 37; Miss Creed, 36; Mrs. Hedley, 36; Mrs. Howard, 35; Miss Mackenzie, 34; Miss Allen, 33; Mrs. Reeks, 28.

ARMIDALE, Thursday.

The following were the prize-winners in the June shooting of the Armidale Rifle Club, 15 shots, at 500 yards:—G. Schmutter, 74; G. Allman, 74; W. Price, 78; A. Jacobs, 72; J. Seabrook, 75; H. W. Geldard, 71; A. Bower, 71; E. B. Hawke, 70.

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G. CRAWSHAW, Secretary.
Education Office, Napier, N.Z., June 17th, 1909.

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THE MUNICIPALITY OF NARROMINE. AUDITOR.
Applications, addressed to the undersigned, will be received to 5 p.m. on Monday, 28th June inst, from persons duly qualified for the appointment of AUDITOR to the above Municipality for the half-year ending 30th June and 31st December, 1909.
S. P. KEMP, Town Clerk, Narromine.
Council-chambers, 21/6/'09.

WANTED, PLASTERERS. Apply to Larcombe Bros., Ginninderra.

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WANTED, smart ERRAND BOYS. Perdriau, 270 George-st, between 10 and 12 this day.

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WANTED, smart Junior CLERK, knowledge bookkeeping, wages 15s. 118, Herald Office.

WANTED, exp. GIRL, for confectionery shop, good reference. Apply 37 Oxford-st, near Mark Foy's.

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WANTED, BOY, just left school, attend 'phone, useful in office. Ap. own hand, Cordial Crown-st P.O.

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WANTED, BRICKLAYERS, build piers, chimneys. Apply 86 Newington-rd, Marrickville, by 7 o'clock.

WANTED, a good BODYMAKER. Little and Corbett, Marian-st, Leichhardt.

WANTED, strong LAD for store. Apply 8 o'clock Saturday morning, 304 Kent-st.

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WANTED, smart, respectable BOYS, for our Entering and Despatch Depts., references. Apply LASSETTER'S OFFICE.

WANTED, BOYS for various Departments. Apply Mr. A. H. Giles, DAVID JONES, LTD.

WANTED, Smart SALESWOMEN, for all Departments. Apply this morning, 10 o'clock. The Manager, GRACE BROS., Broadway.

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WANTED, a few smart energetic CANVASSERS, for North Sydney district.
Excellent terms to suitable applicants.
Apply 9.30 a.m. to E. G. BERNLEY, 16 Dowling-street, off Elizabeth-street.

FUNERALS.

BOULTON.—The Friends of the late THOMAS BOULTON (late of Comber-street) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his daughter's residence (Mrs. W. Becker), 71 Green's-road, Paddington, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director,
Tel., 992. 61 Oxford-st., Padd., ff. of Barracks.

CURRAN.—The Friends of Mrs. ISABELLA CURRAN are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, Marrickville-road, Sydenham, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown station.
F. DANGAR and CO., Funeral Directors,
('Phone, 459 Glebe.) 50 George-street West.

DUCKER.—The Funeral of the late Mr. J. P. M. DUCKER (late of Petersham) will move from his residence, Stanway, Orpington-street, Ashfield, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Methodist Cemetery, Necropolis, via Ashfield station.
WOOD and COMPANY, Funeral Directors.
Tel., 726, etc.

GOLDSMID.—The Friends of ALBERT A. GOLDSMID are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved WIFE, Phoebe; to leave her late residence, Hawthorne, Queen and Robinson streets, Croydon, at 2 p.m., THIS DAY, to meet Funeral Train leaving Mortuary at 2.22, for Rookwood. L. Samuels.

GOLDSMID.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. SALMON, of Drummoyne, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved MOTHER, Phoebe; to leave her late residence, Hawthorne, Queen and Robinson streets, Croydon, at 2 p.m. THIS DAY, for Rookwood. L. SAMUELS Tel., 2765.

GOLDSMID.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. SALMON, Drummoyne, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved MOTHER, Phoebe Goldsmid; to leave her late residence, Queen-st, Croydon, TO-DAY, Friday, to meet funeral train leaving the Mortuary station at 2.22 p.m., for Necropolis, Rookwood.

JOHNSON.—The Friends of CHARLES AUGUST JOHNSON are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to arrive at Necropolis from Liverpool at 3 o'clock. Friends please come by Funeral Train.

MERRETT.—The Funeral of the late Miss PHOEBE MATILDA MERRETT will take place THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at the Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis. Friends will please take funeral train leaving Mortuary station, Regent-street, city, at 2.22 p.m.
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Tel., 726, etc. Sydney and Suburbs.

MEYER.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOSEPH F. MEYER (Sergeant of Police) are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will leave his late residence, Pemell-street, Enmore, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via Newtown Station.
JOSEPH MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

MEYER.—The Friends of Mr. HENRY F. MEYER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved FATHER, which will leave his late residence, Pemell-street, Enmore, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

MEYER.—The Friends of Mr. CHARLES F. MEYER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved FATHER, which will leave his late residence, Pemell-street, Enmore, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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MORTIMER.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS WILLIAM MORTIMER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Honorine; to leave her mother's residence, Bristol, Kara-street, Randwick, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 9.15, for Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

MORTIMER.—The Friends of Mr. WILSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved DAUGHTER, Honorine Mortimer; to leave her mother's residence, Bristol, Kara-street, Randwick, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 9.15, for Waverley Cemetery.
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MORTIMER.—The Friends of Mrs. ELLEN WILSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved DAUGHTER, Honorine Mortimer; to leave her residence, Bristol, Kara-street, Randwick, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 9.15, for Waverley Cemetery.
W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

MORTIMER.—The Friends of Mrs. MORTIMER, Lawson-street, Waverley, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW, Honorine; to leave her mother's residence, Bristol, Kara-street, Randwick, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 9.15, for Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker.

MORTIMER.—The Friends of Mrs. B. SLATER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly beloved GRANDDAUGHTER, Honorine Louisa Mortimer; to leave her mother's residence, Bristol, Kara-street, Randwick, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 9.15, for C. and E. Cemetery, Waverley.

MORTIMER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. BRADLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved NIECE, Honorine Louisa Mortimer; to leave her mother's residence, Bristol, Kara-street, Randwick, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 9.15, for C. of E. Cemetery, Waverley.

MORTIMER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. WILSON, of Waverley, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved NIECE, Honorine Louisa Mortimer; to leave her mother's residence, Bristol, Kara-street, Randwick, THIS (Friday) MORNING, at 9.15, for C. and E. Cemetery, Waverley.

MURPHY.—The Friends of Brother MICHAEL (of St. Benedict's Schools), Mrs. D. RYAN, and Mr. JOS. MURPHY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved UNCLE, Patrick Murphy; to move from 178 Wells-street, Redfern, TO-MORROW (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30 p.m., for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. F. DANGAR and CO., Funeral Directors, 50 George-street West. ('Phone, 459 Glebe.)

NEICH.—The Funeral of the late MARY ANN JANE NEICH will leave her late residence, the Bath Arms Hotel, Parramatta-road, Burwood, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis, by road.
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POWER.—The Friends of Mr. JOSEPH POWER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved WIFE, Anastasia; to leave her late residence, Maroubra-road, Randwick, THIS AFTERNOON, at 12.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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POWER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. PATRICK GANNON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Anastasia; to leave her late residence, Maroubra-road, Randwick, THIS DAY, at 12.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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POWER.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY MAHER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved SISTER, Anastasia; to leave her late residence, Maroubra-road, Randwick, THIS DAY, at 12.30, for R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood. P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers, 46 Missenden-road, Newtown.

ROWLES.—The Funeral of the late ARTHUR JAMES ROWLES will leave St. Vincent's Hospital THIS AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for Waverley Cemetery.
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ROWLES.—The Friends of Mrs. ARTHUR JAMES ROWLES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly beloved HUSBAND; to move from St. Vincent's Hospital, THIS DAY (Friday), at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.

ROWLES.—The Friends of Mrs. JOHN ROWLES, Mr. and Mrs. GEORGE ROWLES; HARRY, ERNEST, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. BROOK, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON and BROTHER, Arthur James; to move from St. Vincent's Hospital, THIS DAY (Friday), at 2.30 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.

ROWLES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. LAW and Mr. and Mrs. T. EMERY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late NEPHEW and COUSIN, Artie; to move from St. Vincent's Hospital at 2.30 p.m. TO-DAY.

ROWLES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. ROTHERY, Mr. and Mrs. A. JEFFREY, and Mr. and Mrs. J. GEOGHAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late COUSIN, Artie; to move from St. Vincent's Hospital at 2.30 p.m. TO-DAY.

STEELE.—The Friends of Mr. ROBERT STEELE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved DAUGHTER, Gladys Ethel; to leave Mortuary Station, Regent-street, THIS AFTERNOON, by 2.22 Funeral Train for the Necropolis.
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TAYLOR.—The Friends of Mr. EDWARD TAYLOR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-loved WIFE, Mary Jane; to leave her late residence, 21 Alma-street, Darlington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for C.E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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TAYLOR.—The Friends of Mr. EDWARD TAYLOR and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late WIFE and their MOTHER, which will leave her late residence, 21 Alma-street, Darlington, TO-DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood Cemetery.

TAYLOR.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. WATSON, Messrs. R. COTTAM, W. MORRIS, T. CLARKE, and S. COWAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Mary Jane Taylor; to leave her late residence, 21 Alma-street, Darlington, THIS FRIDAY, at 1.30, for C.E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

DARLINGTON LABOUR LEAGUE.—Members of the above are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of the beloved Wife of Mr. EDWARD TAYLOR; to move from 21 Alma-street, Darlington, TO-DAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood.
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FRIEND wants the Address of Mrs. Dr. B. Address B., Redfern P.O.
G.—TOO vague. If yours, why not your initials? E.
MATRIMONIAL.—Gent., 38, £800 and property, des. to meet Lady, means, view above. W. M., G.P.O.
WILL Mr. J. Montgomery, late 14 Castlereagh-st, please communicate with M.S.M., Oxford-st P.O.
WILL TERESA SHERIDAN, late of Coogee, please call on Mrs. Barton, 69 Bourke-st, Redfern.
ZEBRA.—Fully expected you before this. Hope well. Same place. Coming this week. Leham.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, bet. Mandelong-rd, Mos., and A'dale, 1 S.S. Dia. Ring; rwd. Ardross, Mandelong-rd, Mos.
LOST, Pearl Scarf PIN, Tuesday; reward. Reuben Brasch, 3 Oxford-st.
LOST, Cable Bangle, 2 medals att., engraved; £1 reward on del. to Burt, Duke-st, Kensington.
LOST, pair Gold-rimmed Pince-nez, Wed., bet. Macquarie-st-Hordern Bros. G. Wickham, 135 Macq.-st.
LOST, Wed., 23rd, a pair Eyeglasses, bet. Woolwich and G.P.O.; rew. Mr. Hodgson, 5 Hunter-st, city.
LOST, Thursday, Domain, or Burns Statue, False Teeth; reward. Grigor, Chemist, Lower George-st.
LOST, Cameo Brooch, in Darling-st, Balmain, yesterday morn.; rew. Keensake, 25 Darling-st, Balm.
LOST, Lady's Gold Bracelet Watch, in city; reward. Lyell Scott, 307 Pitt-st.
LOST, Lady's Umbrella, crooked handle, bird's head, bet. G.P.O. and Macq.-st. Wed. W.R.C., Herald.
LOST, Red Lea. Purse, contg. gold, cheque, p.n. Rew. to Mrs. Muston, Bull's-chrs., Moore-st.
LOST, yesterday, Coogee, lady's fawn Fur; reward. Newsagency, Coogee.
LOST, 7.25 p.m. train to Lewisham, or at L'sham, Beaten Gold Scarf; rew. 16 Tintern-rd, Sum. H.
LOST, black Parasol, green and silver handle, Bexley or Hurstville. Reward. Wynola, Strathfield.
LOST, FUR, St. Peters station, Wed. evg. Reward by returning to 60 Marian-st, Enmore.
LOST, Bay Mare, black points, blind near side, brand like S; det. pros. Rew., Brennan, Wonlora-rd, Hstvl.
LOST, Tuesday night, Lady's Marmot Fur, at Criterion Theatre. Reward, 87 Market st, city.
LOST, bet. Ultimo Power-house and Enmore, Wages in paper. Rew., A. J. Cole, Agar-st, Marrickville.
LOST, Olympic Medals, forming belt buckle. Ret. R. L. Baker, c/o Kerr, jeweller, George-st. Rew.
LOST, 2-bar Gold Brooch, set with pearls and rubies. Reward, Fitzsimons, 102 Sussex-st.
LOST, Wed., Melville or Enmore, G. Pendant, Brch., red, white stones. Rew., Bradford, Bay-st, Mrkvl.
LOST, Lady's Gold Specs., bet. Liverpool-st, railway, or St. Peters tram. Rew., 5 Dixon-st, Newtown.
LOST, Gold Bangle, bet. Church and King sts, Newtown, keepsake. Mrs. Walton, Church-st, nr. tolls.
LOST, Tarpaulin, Syd. to Belverfield, bet. 3 and 5; reward. 8 Marmion-st, Camperdown.
LOST, Gold Medal, bet. L'hardt to R'way, Tuesday; rew. Apply Mrs. A. Luxton, 120 Francis-st, Lhrdt.
LOST, Thurs. aftn., Bot. Gardens, Lady's Gold-mtd. Umbrella; rew. Left Attendant, Albany, Macq.-st.
LOST, by poor woman, in handkerchief, 2 Sovereigns, nr. Gowe's, M'Cathie's. Rew., 131 Ruthven-st, Wav.
LOST, Spectacles in case, at Kensington, Wednesday evg. Reward, Hampton, Doncaster-av., Kensington.
LOST, May 18, Masonic Apron in case, marked C. Behnke. Rew., Caretaker, Masonic Hall, C'reagh-st.
LOST, Tarpaulin, in bag, bet. George's River-L'pool rds. Ferguson, carrier, Dunmore-st, Croydon Pk.
LOST, the Morning Headache now that I stick to DUCKENS WHISKY.
LOST, Friday, 18th, GREAT DANE DOG, name Leo, brown and grey markings. Suitable reward.
L. WALLACE,
Westfield, Hurstville.
LOST, Part of Gold Case of Watch, with monogram engraved thereon, A.M.B., 22.2.07. Ten shillings reward.
J. FELIX BOOTH,
c/o A. Hordern and Sons, George-street.
PUG DOG, answers to Tot; £2 reward. Return 72 Edward-st, Pyrmont. Detainer prosecuted.
STRAYED from Waverley, Brown Gelding, about 15 hands. Rew. J. Burns, Waverley Hotel, Waverley
STRAYED, from Chinaman's Beach, Mosman, June 16, Broken-haired Skye Terrier Dog, answers Toby. Reward. Detainer prosecuted.
C. CUNNINGHAM, Chinaman's Beach.
WILL Passenger who was seen to take PARCEL from seat of first-class carriage of train arriving Central Railway Station 8.30 a.m. Wednesday, kindly leave same at Lost Property Office.
FOUND, BANGLE. Owner can have same by giving description.
Head Office, ANTHONY HORDERN and SONS,
Brickfield-hill.
IMPOUNDED, at Willoughby, on June 22nd, from Nicholson-st, by J. Naylor, Brown HORSE, HTR over 19d near shoulder. If not released will be sold at noon on July 8th, 1909. J. NIX, Poundkeeper.
STRAYED in yard, Wednesday, Bay Horse, bran. 3 (on side), near shoulder. 80 Oxford-st, Paddington.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MADAME ZINGARA, cleverest in Australia, satisfaction guaranteed. 195 William-st, op. Dowling-st.
SPIRITUALISM.—Friends note! Madame PERRY at home to-night. 212A Cleveland-st, city.
MR. HANLON can be consulted daily from 10 to 4. No. 1 City-rd, Darlington near Cleveland-st.
MR. GORDON FOSTER can be Consulted 171 Bourke-st, off William-st, city.
MRS. SULLIVAN.—Consultation daily, 12 to 9. 279 Pitt-st, side entrance, upstairs.
MADAM CORE, Herbalist, has returned to 3 Greek-st, off Bay-st, Glebe, near Grace Bros.
WANTED, kind Person (Prot.) care Boy, 10 yrs. State terms, Harold, P.O., Enmore.
WANTED Rent, Typewriter, good order, prospect buying. State terms, etc. Genuine, P.O., G'ville.
WANTED, some kind person to take care of girl, 2½ years, 7s 6d, with clothes. L.H., 420 L'pool-st, Dhst.
LADY to Adopt Baby Girl, state lowest terms, clothes found. Mrs. R., Bondi P.O.
LADY has Vacancy for infant, reg. home, highest testimonials. Address Mater, P.O., Darlington.
WANTED, kind person to adopt or care baby girl, 2 weeks old. 16 Seale-st, Woolloomooloo.

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Ladies' Nightgowns in Madapolam, with deep Empire yoke, embroidery, insertion, and beading. Usual, 6/11; Sale, 4/11.
Ladies' Nightgowns in Madapolam, turn-down collar and deep frill, trimmed embroidery. Usual, 7/6; Sale 5/11.
Ladies' Nightgowns in fine Madapolam, deep Empire yoke, torchon insertion and beading. Usual, 7/11; Sale, 6/3.
Ladies' Nightgowns in Longcloth, deep square yoke, fine muslin embroidery and insertion, neck and sleeves finished with wide beadings and ribbon. Usual, 8/11; Sale, 7/6.
Ladies' Nightgowns in Longcloth, with Empire yoke, tucked and trimmed embroidery insertions, beadings, and ribbons, full sizes. Usual, 10/6; Sale, 8/11.
Ladies' Camisoles in Madapolam, trimmed torchon lace and embroidery, assorted sizes. Usual, 2/3½; Sale, 1/3½.
Ladies' Camisoles in Madapolam, prettily trimmed torchon and val. laces and beadings. Usual, 2/6½; Sale, 1/6½.
Ladies' Camisoles in Madapolam, short puff sleeves, daintily trimmed Val. lace and insertion and beadings. Usual, 2/11½; Sale, 1/11½.
Ladies' Camisoles, short puff sleeves, handsomely trimmed Torchon lace and embroidery and beadings. Usual, 4/6, 5/6; Sale, 2/6, 3/6.
Ladies' Knickers in Calico, wide American shapes, trimmed embroidery. Usual, 2/6; Sale, 1/11½.
Ladies' Knickers in Calico, trimmed imitation and Val. laces and embroidery. Usual, 3/11; Sale, 2/11½.
Ladies' Chemises in Calico, trimmed lace and embroidery. Usual, 2/6; Sale, 1/6½.
Ladies' Underskirts in Moreen, full shaped flounce, black and colours. Usual, 2/6; Sale, 1/11½.
Ladies' Underskirts in Moreen, wide goffered flounce, trimmed small frills, black and colours. Usual, 4/11; Sale, 2/11½.
Ladies' Underskirts in Moreen, full tucked flounces, colours only. Usual, 5/11; Sale, 3/11.
Ladies' Silk Underskirts, assorted designs, black and colours. Usual, 21/ to 29/6; Sale, 12/11.
Ladies' Moirette Underskirts, in fancy black and white checks, full goffered frills. Usual, 12/11; Sale, 9/11.
Ladies' Flannelette Underskirts, tucked and embroidered edge. Usual, 2/6, 2/11½; 3/11; Sale, 2/3½, 2/6, 3/6.
CORSET BARGAINS.
The Ideal Corset for medium, slight, or full figures. White only. Suspenders attached. Usual, 3/11, 4/6, 4/11, 5/11; Sale, 3/6, 3/11, 4/6, 5/6.
Ribbon Corsets, in White and Blue, suspenders attached. Usual, 1/6½, 1/11½, 2/6, 2/11; Sale, 1/0½, 1/6½, 1/11½, 2/6.
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Tweed Coats and Skirts, ¾-Length. Usual, 39/6; Sale, 25/6.
Navy and Brown Cloth Coats and Skirts, Trimmed Black Braid. Usual, 42/, 52/6; Sale Price, 32/6, 39/6.
COAT BARGAINS.
Ladies' Ottoman Silk and Sealette Coats, elaborately braided, lined, and White and Black Silk. Usual, 5¼, 6, 6½ gns.; Sale, 39/6, 42/6.
Ladies' Navy Motor or Driving Coats. Usual, 29/6; Sale, 17/6.
Ladies' Navy Serge Motor Coats, swing back. Usual, 22/6; Sale, 25/6.
Ladies' Black Serge Coats, full length, fitting back. Usual, 29/6; Sale, 21/.
Ladies' Cravenette Rain Coats, strapped back. Usual, 21/; Sale, 15/11.
Ladies' Light and Dark Grey Cravenette Coats, strapped and swing backs. Usual, 21/, 25/6; Sale, 14/11, 16/11.
Ladies' ¾ Tweed Coats, strapped back. Usual, 15/11; Sale, 8/11.
SKIRT BARGAINS.
Black, Navy, Brown, Cream, and Green Sicilian Sunray Pleated Skirts, 15 gors. Usual, 19/11; Sale, 13/11.
Navy and Black Panama Hopsac Skirts, 9 gore, well stitched. Usual, 15/11; Sale, 12/11.
Grey Tweed Skirts, pleated from side, front panel finished buttons, inverted pleat at back. Usual, 7/11; Sale, 4/11.
MILLINERY BARGAINS.
Untrimmed Straw Hats, all colours; Usual, 5/6; Sale, 2/6.
Untrimmed Satin Hats, all colours, newest Shapes; Usual, 8/6; Sale, 3/6.
All Trimmed Hats, Bonnets, and Toques, all to be sold at Cost Price.
BARGAINS FOR THE CHILDREN.
Children's Pyjama Suits, coloured flannelettes, sizes 1 to 4. Usual price, 2/3½, 2/6½, 2/11½; Sale, 1/9½, 1/11½, 2/3.
Children's Flannelette Petticoats, Embroidered Scalloped edge. Usual price, 2/6, 2/11½, 3/3; Sale, 1/11½, 2/3, 2/6.
Girls' Navy Cloth Reefer, size 1 to 8. Usual, 8/11; Sale, 6/11.
Children's Red Reefers, Coats, finished, plat, and gold buttons. Usual, 8/11; Sale, 6/6.
Girls' Paletots, 27 to 39 in. Usual price, 10/11, 12/11; Sale, 7/11.
Children's Jerseys, Navy, Cream, and Cardinal. Usual price, 2/6½, 2/11½, 3/3; Sale, 1/11½, 2/3, 2/6.
MANCHESTER BARGAINS
Ready-made Sheets.
1¾ x 2½ yds.; Usual Price, 3/11, 4/3, 4/11, 6/11 pr.; Sale Price, 3/6, 3/9, 4/6, 6/3 pr.
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2½ x 3 yds. Usual, 7/6, 9/6, 10/6, 12/6, 14/6 pr.; Sale, 6/11, 8/9, 9/6, 11/3, 13/3 pr.
Pillow Slips, 20 x 30.
Plain:
Usual Price, 1/3½, 1/6½, 1/9½, 1/11½, 2/3, 2/6 pr.
Sale Price, 1/0½, 1/4½, 1/6½, 1/9½, 1/11½, 2/3 pr.
Frilled. Usual Price, 1/11½, 2/11½, 3/6, 3/11, 4/6, 5/6 pr.
Sale Price, 1/9½, 2/8, 3/2, 3/6, 3/11, 4/11 pr.
Flannels.
Natural. Usual Price, 1/0½, 1/2½, 1/4½, 1/6½, 1/9½, 1/11½ per yd. Sale Price, 11½d, 1/1, 1/2½, 1/4½, 1/7½, 1/9½ per yd.
Pink Edge Saxony. Usual Price, 1/0½, 1/3½, 1/6½, 1/9½, 1/11½, 2/3. Sale Price, 11½d, 1/2, 1/4½, 1/7½, 1/9½, 1/11½ yd.
Cream Colonial. Usual Price, 1/4½, 1/6½, 1/9½, 1/11½ yd. Sale Price, 1/2½, 1/4½, 1/7½, 1/9½ yd.
Saxony, Welsh. Usual Price, 1/2½, 1/4½, 1/6½, 1/8, 1/11 yd. Sale Price, 1/1, 1/2½, 1/4½, 1/6, 1/9 yd.
Imitation Welsh. Usual Price, 1/4½, 1/6½, 1/9½ yd. Sale Price, 1/2½, 1/4½, 1/7½ yd.
Tapestry Covers.
2 x 2 yd. Usual Price, 6/6, 7/6, 9/6, 10/6, 12/6, 18/6. Sale Price, 5/11, 6/9, 8/6, 9/6, 11/3, 16/9.
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